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HORRIBLE SCENES IN INDIA.

POLICEMEN SOAKED IN PETROL
AND BURNED ALIVE.

CRISIS NEAR.

TO-DAY THE ANNIVERSARY OF
INDIAN MUTINY.

Revolted acts of cruelty by fanatical crowds—recalling the horrors of the Indian Mutiny—are marking the so-called civil disobedience campaign. Maddened mobs, drunk with the belief that liberty is at hand, have resorted to open murder, violence, and arson. Policemen have been soaked in kerosene and burned alive. A European Magistrate and the Police Superintendent at Sholapur have been stoned by a crowd of 30,000 people, and the Police Court and Stations have been set on fire.

The situation is very tense in India and troops are being held in readiness at strategic points all over the country. It is significant that to-day, May 10, is the seventy-third anniversary of the Indian Mutiny.

HOW IT BEGAN.

Poona, Yesterday.
It is now learnt that the Sholapur riots originated on May 7 in a mill workers' demonstration outside two mills which refused to observe a hartal. The police dispersed the demonstrators who, however, reformed their ranks and burnt down liquor shops. Peace was restored at nightfall, but the arrival of Congress volunteers yesterday morning, with the object of burning today's palm trees, attracted disgruntled mill hands, who stoned the District Magistrate, Mr. Knight and the Police Superintendent, Mr. Playfair, with two European sergeants and a few armed Sepoys who were touring the city to persuade the volunteers to abandon their plan of burning down the trees.

Later.

Demoniacal Fury.
Mr. Knight and Mr. Playfair were both wounded. They ordered a warning volley to be fired, whereupon a mob of 30,000 shrieking, gesticulating people surrounded the party and cut off retreat until a party of police recklessly broke through. Demoniacal fury descended on the rioters, who seized a head constable, burnt him alive, murdered two other policemen, marched to the Government buildings and set fire to the police stations and the Session Courts en route. They were dispersed upon arrival by police reinforcements. Five more policemen are missing. It is believed that their blinded bodies were thrown into a well. The atmosphere to-day is strangely quiet. The company of the fourth Grenadiers (an Indian Regiment from Ahmednagar) is being held in readiness for emergencies in view of the anniversary of the Indian mutiny to-morrow.—Reuter.

"Situation Tranquil"

Rugby, Yesterday.
Captain Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he had received a telegram to the effect that in the North-West Frontier Province of India there had been no change of importance since May 5. In the City of Peshawar the situation was tranquil. Civil power was still supported by the presence of troops. The general situation in India was well under control, in spite of arrests at various places following the arrest of Gandhi, for which the Government was well prepared. The spirit of the troops and the Police was excellent.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

Poona, Yesterday.
One hundred and fifty women and children refugees have arrived here from Sholapur, where it is stated, a mob yesterday caught three policemen, soaked them in kerosene, and burned them alive.
These refugees declared that the rioting at Sholapur started at 6 p.m. yesterday.

policemen whom the mob burned alive were Moslems.

Order Restored.

Bombay, Yesterday.
The latest reports from Sholapur state that the situation is now well in hand.

Police in motor lorries are patrolling the city, while military pickets are posted at strategic points. The District Magistrate is of the opinion that order has now been definitely restored. It is believed the dead, including policemen, number at least twenty, and the injured a hundred.

Planes Take Part.

Simla, Yesterday.
Forty aeroplanes participated yesterday in an aerial demonstration over the country of Fazi Wahid, of Turangzai, which it is understood had a considerable sobering effect on the hostile tribesmen of the Mohmand country, who since the Peshawar riots have been restive, awaiting any possible weakening of authority of which they might have taken advantage for purposes of loot and depredation.

Despatch from India.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. Wedgwood Benn read a summary of a despatch from India stating that the situation was generally well under control, in spite of riots in various places following the arrest of Gandhi, for which the Government were well prepared. The spirit of the Police was excellent.

There had been no important change in the North-West Frontier Province since the commencement of May 5. The city of Peshawar was tranquil, and the civil power was still supported in the city by the presence of troops. He had received a telegram with regard to the disturbances at Sholapur, which added very little to what had appeared in the Press.

Replying to Mr. Brockway, he said the conciliatory policy of the Government stood, as it always did stand. (Cheers).—Reuter.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the following tenders have been accepted:

Messrs. Foo Loong & Co. for Kowloon Quarry No. 13 at the annual rental of \$700.

Messrs. Foo Loong & Co. for Kowloon Quarry No. 14 at the annual rental of \$950.

Messrs. Tak Hing & Co. \$10,681.16, for the construction of a Public Market at Kowloon Tong.

The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., \$4,200, for repairs to No. 3 Police Launch.

Messrs. Foo Loong & Co., \$42,204.50, for the construction of a road from "Tsin Wan" to "Seton Point."

The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., \$2,500, for repair to S/V "P. 12."

The Tientsin Dockyard & Engineering Co., Ltd., \$5,500, for repairs to S/V "Kai Sing."



That "Slatting at the Ladies' Recreation Club" Feeling.

ESCAPED GAS.

Causes Explosion in
Tanks.

GHASTLY TRAGEDY.

St. Joseph, Missouri,

Yesterday.

Twenty-two persons are missing, and four are known to be dead, as a result of the explosion of huge ammonia tanks in the Armour Packing Company building, which seemed to be lifted and then hung down again.

Wreckage is now piled three storeys high, and the rescuers reckon that it will take two days to extricate the victims.—Reuter's American Service.

Probable Cause.

Later.
Eight bodies have now been recovered from the ruins of the Armour building, and twelve still missing are believed to have perished.

Twelve were injured, of whom one is not expected to recover. Survivors say they believe the explosion was due to a watchman with a lighted lantern entering the building while it was full of escaped gas.—Reuter's American Service.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Professor Lancelot Forster, M.A., to be an additional member of the Council of the University for a period of three years, with effect from February 12.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. William Arthur Cornell to be a member of the Authorised Architects' Committee during the absence on leave of Lieut-Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, O.B.E., D.S.O., or until further notice, with effect from May 7.

The Hon. Mr. Wilfrid T. Southorn, C.M.G., has resumed duty as Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.C., C.B.E., has resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Barrow to be his Private Secretary, until further notice.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Hamilton, Colman, R.A., to be his Aide-de-Camp.

"PROBABLY RAIN."

The weather report, issued from the Royal Observatory at 10.55 this morning, states:

Pressure is highest to the S.E. of the Bonins, and relatively low over S.W. China. A depression is central over the Sea of Japan.

Local forecast: S.W. winds; moderate; clear at first; probably rain later.

FALL INTO NULLAH.

An unknown Chinese, aged about 40, having the appearance of a coolie, died at the Government Civil Hospital five minutes after admission at 9.50 last night.

He received severe injuries to the head as the result of falling into the nullah in Hill Road.

POET LAUREATE.

Appointment of Mr. John
Masfield.

A POPULAR WRITER.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. John Masfield has been appointed Poet Laureate in succession to the late Dr. Robert Bridges.



Mr. John Masfield.

Reuter.

The appointment of Mr. John Masfield to be Poet Laureate will cause little surprise in literary circles, and it may be said generally to accord with public feeling. Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Mr. John Masfield are two of the most popular poets of the century. Both are catholic and normal in their tastes and write verse which is easily understood by the average man.

Mr. Masfield's poems and sonnets are to be found both in the libraries of schools (a very sure test of academic merit), and on the shelves of men who do not customarily read poetry. There is a vigorous, vital spirit animating his writing which has much in common with his contemporary, Mr. Kipling, although Mr. Masfield is by far the greater lyricist. His "Reynard the Fox," with its unusual metre, is an epic of the English countryside worthy to stand beside Vergil's "Eclogues" for its vision of Nature.

"Lollington Downs," another delightful mosaic of fantasy, earned him the dawn of a reputation which has steadily grown. Unlike many poets, whose gifts seem to stop short at writing poetry, Mr. Masfield has proved by "Sard Harker" and "Odds" that he is equally successful with fiction as a medium for his romantic fancy. "The Midnight Folk," published in 1927, served to enhance his popularity; by it he is regarded by some as being in the line of succession of that royal writer of fairy stories, Hans Anderson.

Mr. Masfield, who has been at sea and holds a Mate's certificate, has written with insight and authority on navigation in "The Voyages of Captain William Dampier," which he edited. The author of several religious plays, including "Good Friday," and "The Trial of Jesus," one of his plays with a dramatic music score, "Companions of the Cross,"

HANOI RIOTS.

Execution of 2 Soldiers
Carried Out.

YEN BAY DISTURBANCES.

Hanoi, Yesterday.
The four natives sentenced to death and executed in connection with the disturbances at Yen Bay on February 25, were two peasants and two corporals belonging to the Sharpshooters' Regiment.—Reuter.

NEW \$100 NOTES.

The China Mail is informed by the Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China that it is about to issue a \$100 note of new design. It is very different in design from the note now in circulation and is considerably smaller.

The design on the left front of the note gives a finely engraved portrait of Britannia and on the corresponding space on the right there is a water mark giving the value in English figures and in Chinese characters.

The main feature of the design on the back is a South China Junk in sail.

The work is polychromatic and the general effect of the colouring is light violet. The excellent engraving and colour scheme should prove an effective bar to forgery.

EUROPEAN MISSING.

Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, formerly a bailiff of the Supreme Court, who has been in indifferent health for some years, since his retirement from Government Service, is reported to the Police as missing, since 6.30 p.m. on Thursday. At that time he was seen walking in the public gardens, but since then all traces of him have been lost. Up to the time of going to press to-day Mr. O'Sullivan is still missing. When last seen he was wearing a white suit, brown shoes, a pair of dark sun glasses, and a topcoat.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of J. M. McClelland, sergeant of Police in the Royal Naval Dockyard, and Ethel Bold, of 1, Ventris Road, Hong Kong.

ident unprecedented since the Middle Ages.

John Masfield was educated at Warwick School, but his love for the sea was so great, that he ran away when quite a youth and went as a cabin boy on a steamer bound for America.

It was, on this voyage that he began to see things in a different light, and to set these thoughts of his down on paper. His many adventures in the roving life he had imposed upon himself may be found in his novels and his poems. He made money in America but the lure of the Old Country was too great, and he returned to his native land.

His home, on Hinkley Hill, Oxford, like that of Dr. Bridges, overlooks Oxford's dreamy streets. He is a keen tennis player. When at Warwick School, on the banks of the River Avon, he was a member of the school cricket team.

AUSTRALIAN DEFEAT OF ESSEX.

K. S. Duleepsinhji
333.

SUSSEX RECORD GOES BY THE
BOARD.

GLOUCESTER OUT FOR 54!

London, Yesterday.
At Leyton to-day, W. M. Woodfull declared the Australian innings closed at the overnight total of 264-6. Essex taking fourth knock again fared badly before the tourists' attack, and were dismissed for 146. This gives the Australians their second victory of the tour by 207 runs. Their previous success was against Worcestershire, whom they defeated by an innings and 165 runs.

Fine Sussex Victory.

Sussex defeated Northants at Brighton by an innings and 209 runs. For their victory Sussex were in no small way indebted to K. S. Duleepsinhji, who scored 333 runs. Thanks to this grand effort, Sussex were able to declare at 521-7. Tate, the All-England bowler, added yet another dashing innings to his credit by scoring 111. Northants, after so long a period in the field, batted poorly against the bowling of Wensley and were dismissed for 187. Wensley took 4 wickets for 45 runs.

Following on with the almost impossible task of compiling 334 runs to avoid the innings defeat, Northants made only 125 runs against some great bowling by Tate, who followed up his century by taking 7 wickets for 45 runs.

K. S. Duleepsinhji, by scoring 333 broke the Sussex record for

DRAMATIC GOLF.

Fight Between British
and American.

COMPSTON BRILLIANT.

Southport, Yesterday.
Even the presence of a solitary American, Horton Smith, was sufficient to press the British players into a dramatic fighting finish in the British Professional Championship.

Smith to-day returned cards of 72 and 71, bringing his total to 289. This set Compston and Cotton the task of returning, respectively, 74 and 78.

The rugged battler Compston succeeded by irrefragable golf in bringing in a score of 71 for a decisive victory with an aggregate of 285.

Cotton had a score of 74, making his aggregate 289. He thus tied with Smith.

The prize money amounts to £1,500 presented by the Manchester Daily Dispatch, of which Compston gets £200 and Smith and Cotton £80 each.—Reuter.

CONSULAR CORPS.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Dr. Santiago Lloa has been appointed Consul-General for Peru in Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise Mr. Patricio Smart, provisionally pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul for Chile in Hong Kong.

BATTING.			
K. S. Duleepsinhji	333	Sussex	v. Northants.
Tate	111	Sussex	v. Northants.
Harbord	109	Yorkshire	v. Oxford.
Melville	108	Oxford	v. Yorkshire.
Ducat	100	Surrey	v. M.C.C.
* Not out.			
BOWLING.			
Tate	7 wks. for 45	Sussex	v. Northants.
M. J. C. Allom	7	Surrey	v. M.C.C.
Tyldesley	6	Lancs.	v. Gloucester.
Snield	6	Gloucester	v. Lancs.
Paine	6	Warwick	v. Somerset.
I. R. Peebles	6	Oxford	v. Yorkshire.

the highest individual score. The previous record was held by his uncle, Jam Sahib of Nawanganar (K. S. Ranjitsinghji), who, in 1901, made 285 runs for Sussex against Kent at Taunton.

This should place "Duke" in the running for an England blazer and will in all probability confound those critics who advocate his omission from the England side.

Gloucester Collapse.

Lancashire were successful in their encounter with Gloucester on the latter's ground by a ten-wicket victory.

Batting first, Lancashire compiled 218 to which Watson contributed 64.

Snield and Goddard were in great form with the ball, the former taking 6 wickets for 90 runs and the latter 4 for 66.

Dick Tyldesley proved deadly when Gloucestershire opened their innings, and was responsible for their collapse, taking 6 wickets for an average cost of 6 runs per wicket.

Following on, heading 164 runs, Gloucester did a little better by scoring 210 runs, thus setting Lancashire the easy task of obtaining 47 runs for victory. The necessary runs were knocked off without the loss of a wicket, thus giving Lancashire their second successive victory.

Warwick's Big Win.

Somerset fared badly at Edgbaston and were defeated by 238 runs. Batting first, Warwickshire compiled 204 runs, for which total they were indebted to a fine partnership between Croom and the Rev. J. H. Parsons, who scored 86 and 67 runs, respectively. J. C. White, the England bowler, took 5 wickets for 58 runs.

Somerset, against the bowling of Mayer and Paine, were dismissed for the low total of 66 runs. Mayer claimed 4 wickets for 17 runs and Paine 4 for 23.

Having a lead of 116 runs in the first innings, Warwickshire, on batting again, set Somerset the task of compiling 274 runs for victory. The Lancashire attack was

per, took 4 wickets for 54 runs in the second innings, of Warwickshire, and in the match, had an analysis of 9 wickets for 107 runs. Paine, the Warwickshire bowler, took 10 wickets in the match for the low cost of 7 runs per wicket.

Yorkshire and Oxford Draw.

At Oxford the match between Yorkshire and the University was left drawn. Batting first Yorkshire made 379 runs, to which Harbord, a new-comer to first class cricket, contributed a valuable 109 runs. I. A. R. Peebles, followed up his success against Kent, by taking six Yorkshire wickets for 126 runs.

Oxford made 500, to which the Nawab of Patand contributed 70 runs and Melville 108.

When the match was left drawn Yorkshire held a lead of 279. In the second innings, Holmes and Sutcliffe added yet another three figure first wicket partnership, scoring 200 without loss. Holmes had made 107 and

Hobbs in Form.

A drawn game was the result of the encounter between Surrey and the M.C.C. at Lord's.

On winning the toss, Surrey batted first and made 245 runs, to which Hobbs contributed 78 and Ducat 76. Kennedy, the Hampshire all-rounder, took 5 wickets for 66 runs.

The M.C.C. passed the Surrey total, and eventually made 305 runs. A. P. F. Chapman, the England captain, made 65, and E. W. Dawson, the Leicestershire skipper, made 61. Kennedy followed up his bowling performance by scoring 94 not out. M. J. C. Allom, the Surrey fast bowler took 7 wickets for 71 runs.

Batting a second time, Surrey made their first innings total for the loss of only three wickets, at which point the innings was declared closed. At the conclusion of the match, the M.C.C. had scored 48 runs for the loss of three wickets. Hobbs and Duckworth were both in form, scoring 97 and 87 respectively.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

U.S. ENTERPRISE IN SIBERIA.

COAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE SOVIET.

£10,000,000 FACTORY.

Paris, April 9.
Twenty-eight American mining engineers who recently arrived in Europe from New York, left Paris to-day for Tomsk to take charge of the Kusnetz coal basin.

The region is one of the richest mineral areas in Siberia, but its development under the Soviets has been extremely slow. Realising this, the American mining engineers, who are organized in the American Mining Engineers' Association, have organized a technical side of the project. The contract is for three years and stipulates that the foreign engineers will undertake any branch of the work that the Soviets may decide on. American machinery and mass production methods will be used throughout, and it is expected to increase the output to 8,000,000 tons annually.

The salaries which the American engineers will receive are approximately double what they would earn at home. Five of the party are accompanied by their wives and children.

Car Factory.

Another Soviet enterprise, also to be undertaken by Americans, is the creation of a huge motor-car factory at Nijni Novgorod, recently mentioned in the Morning Post.

This work must be completed in 15 months and will cost £10,000,000. The factory will be modelled on the Ford factory at Detroit, whilst the standard car manufactured will be very similar to the Ford car.

A number of Russian workers will be sent to the Ford factory, where they will be given free training. In return for this, Ford obtains the contract for supplying all the machinery for the Soviet factory.

NATIONAL CITY BANK GIVEN JUDGMENT.

CASE DECIDED IN RECORD TIME.

SHIPPING CO. LOSE.

One of the quickest cases to be decided by the Shanghai District Court, or its predecessor the old Provisional Court, was settled on May 1 in the civil division of the new tribunal when judgment for Tls. 30,060.83 was given for the National City Bank of New York in their Tls. 55,000 action against the China Merchants, for unpaid interest on a \$1,000,000 mortgage.

The difference between the amount claimed and the amount of the judgment was accounted for by a sum which the defendant steamship company had paid to the bank while the action was pending decision. Mr. N. F. Allman, of Messrs. Fleming, Franklin and Allman, appeared for the National City Bank and Mr. L. K. Ching represented the China Merchants.

The action was filed in the old Provisional Court and after two hearings in the Shanghai District Court, lasting about a week, it was announced by the presiding judge that he would deliver oral judgment. The application of the China Merchants for an adjournment, which was characterised by Mr. Allman as the usual attempt to delay the case, was denied by the court.

The mortgage was secured by the China Merchants on certain land and buildings situated on the French Bund, on a stipulation that the mortgage would be renewable from year to year. The implied interest was eight and half per cent. per annum. The defendants, it was stated, paid interest for a time and then ceased making further payments.

LOCAL SHARES.

Benjamin and Potts' Weekly Report

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday state:

The local market continues active in all departments and shows a rising tendency. During the past week there has been a further expansion of business and price generally show an appreciable improvement. The ease in the money market continues, and the outlook is very encouraging.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were booked at the outset at \$1.410, but subsequently dropped to \$1.390, in sympathy with the decline in London rate to \$1.13 (Middle). At the close the market has recovered somewhat and buyers prevail at \$1.405 with a sale reported at \$1.410.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions rose to \$475 but have since been sold at \$465. Cantons have strengthened and were placed at \$900. Hong Kong Fire was realised again at \$900. China Fires are still in request at \$855, while China Underwriters are firmer at \$1.60.

Shipping.—Waterboats show a further rise and are in demand at \$294. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are a shade lower with no buyers over \$257. Douglas Steamships remain steady at \$224.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have taken a further spurt and a large business was transacted at rapidly advancing rates up to \$172. China Wharves were bid up to \$6.15. Whampoa Docks are to be had at \$38. Hongkong Wharves were negotiated at the improved price of Tls. 260 and continue in request. Shanghai Docks have hardened and can be placed at Tls. 135. New Engineerings are required for Tls. 8.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels changed hands at \$12.70 to \$13.25, the market closing with sellers at the higher quotation. Hong Kong Lands were active and finished up with buyers at \$78. Humphreys Estates are higher and are in demand at \$144 ex the dividend of 80 cents just paid. Realty have had a smart rise to \$11. Shanghai Lands have advanced to Tls. 270.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Tramways after weakness have again strengthened, sales taking place at \$203. Hong Kong Electric were booked at various rates up to \$764. Star Ferries have been dealt in between \$79 and \$80. A large business took place in China Lights and a further im-

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

May 2, June, June, 1930. 1918. 1914.

Butcher Meat.

	1930.	1918.	1914.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	每 lb.	30 24 12
" Prime Cut	牛尾	每 lb.	30 28 11
" Corned	牛尾	每 lb.	23 12
" Roast	牛尾	每 lb.	30 24 22
" Breast	牛尾	每 lb.	27 20 18
" Soup	牛尾	每 lb.	24 20 18
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	每 lb.	30 24 22
" Sausages	牛尾	每 lb.	38 26 20
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	每 lb.	10 12
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	每 lb.	65 50 60
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	每 lb.	— 00 —
" Head	牛尾	每 lb.	1.40 — 1.20
" Heart	牛尾	每 lb.	24 18 14
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	每 lb.	30 20 18
" Feet	牛尾	每 lb.	10 12 12
" Kidneys	牛尾	每 lb.	15 10 12
" Tail	牛尾	每 lb.	25 20 22
" Liver	牛尾	每 lb.	24 13 14
" Tripe	牛尾	每 lb.	10 6 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	每 lb.	1.20 1.00 1.00
Mutton Chop	牛尾	每 lb.	30 28 —
" Leg	牛尾	每 lb.	30 28 —
" Shoulder	牛尾	每 lb.	30 24 —
" Saddle	牛尾	每 lb.	28 — —
Pig's Chittlings	牛尾	每 lb.	80 — 27
" Brains	牛尾	每 lb.	— 12 —
" Feet	牛尾	每 lb.	18 15 —
" Fry	牛尾	每 lb.	28 15 18
" Head	牛尾	每 lb.	18 20 —
" Heart	牛尾	每 lb.	15 10 10
" Kidneys	牛尾	每 lb.	13 10 3
" Liver	牛尾	每 lb.	45 30 24
" Pork Chop	牛尾	每 lb.	35 25 23
" Leg	牛尾	每 lb.	35 — —
" Loin	牛尾	每 lb.	42 60 70
" Fat or Lard	牛尾	每 lb.	80 60 70
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	每 lb.	10 8 7
" Heart	牛尾	每 lb.	15 12 10
" Kidneys	牛尾	每 lb.	40 25 22
" Liver	牛尾	每 lb.	30 20 18
" Sausages	牛尾	每 lb.	28 25 26
" Sausages No. 1	牛尾	每 lb.	32 — —

Poultry.

	1930.	1918.	1914.
Chickens	雞	每 lb.	60 30 31
Capons, Small	雞	每 lb.	48 28 30
Capons, Large	雞	每 lb.	55 28 30
Duck	鴨	每 lb.	40 22 21
Doves	鴿	每 lb.	22 21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	每 doz.	40 18 —
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	每 doz.	55 25 20
Fowls, Canton	雞	每 lb.	64 36 24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	每 lb.	45 35 24
Geese	鴨	每 lb.	48 24 24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	每 lb.	50 80 —
" Holow	鴿	每 lb.	38 28 —
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	每 lb.	75 — —
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	每 lb.	60 61 45
Snipe	沙	每 lb.	30 — —
Pheasant	山	每 pair	1.30 — —
Quail	雞	每 lb.	32 — —
Partridges	雞	每 lb.	— — —

Fruits.

	1930.	1918.	1914.
Almonds	杏仁	每 lb.	64 35 —
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	每 lb.	22 24 —
Bananas (bride's)	燕山香蕉	每 lb.	8 4 —
Carambola	楊桃	每 lb.	12 — —
Cocoanuts	椰子	每 lb.	13 10 10
Lemons, China	檸檬	每 lb.	15 25 30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	每 lb.	10 8 —
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	每 lb.	40 25 30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	每 lb.	18 — —
Oranges	橙	每 lb.	25 — 15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	每 lb.	18 — —
Peanuts	花生	每 lb.	12 10 12
Parasitisms, Large	紅生	每 lb.	12 — —
Plantain	大蕉	每 lb.	5 8 —
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	每 lb.	18 12 6
Walnuts	合桃	每 lb.	16 — 15
Grapes	番提子	每 lb.	— — —

Vegetables, &c.

	1930.	1918.	1914.
Artichokes	菜花	每 lb.	10 — 2
Bennet Sprout	菜花	每 lb.	6 — 7
" Long	菜花	每 lb.	8 — —
Beet Root	紅菜	每 lb.	10 — —
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	每 lb.	8 24 —
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	每 lb.	8 5 3
" Red	紅瓜	每 lb.	8 5 3
Cabbage, Chinese	白菜	每 lb.	12 12 —
" (Shanghai)	上海白菜	每 lb.	10 — —
Cane Shoots, bunch	大椰菜	每 lb.	10 — —
Cauliflowers (Large)	大椰菜	每 lb.	10 — —
" (Medium)	中椰菜	每 lb.	8 — 6
" (Small)	小椰菜	每 lb.	8 — 6
Carrots	金菜	每 lb.	6 5 6
Celery, Chinese	菜花	每 lb.	8 10 6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒	每 lb.	30 25 5
" Red	紅辣椒	每 lb.	25 10 10
" Green	青辣椒	每 lb.	10 8 12
Curry Stuff, English	菜花	每 lb.	10 8 —
Cucumbers	菜花	每 lb.	8 2 —
Garlic	蒜頭	每 lb.	10 6 6
Ginger, Young	姜	每 lb.	14 7 —
" Old	姜	每 lb.	12 10 —
Horsedradish, Shanghai	菜花	每 lb.	30 8 4
Indian Corn	玉米	每 lb.	8 45 —
Lettuce	生菜	每 lb.	8 1 —
Water Chestnuts	菜花	每 lb.	10 — 8
" Mandarin	菜花	每 lb.	10 — 8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	每 lb.	1 — 10
Okros	菜花	每 lb.	10 8 —
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	每 lb.	10 8 8
" Green	洋蔥	每 lb.	6 4 6
" Shanghai	上海洋蔥	每 lb.	6 6 —
Parasley	菜花	每 lb.	10 6 8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	每 lb.	4 3 —
" Japanese	日本番薯	每 lb.	4 3 —
" American	金山番薯	每 lb.	4 3 —
Pumpkin	冬瓜	每 lb.	4 4 4
Radish	紅蘿蔔	每 lb.	5 — —
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅蘿蔔	每 lb.	12 — 10
Shallots	蒜頭	每 lb.	10 — 8
Spinach	菠菜	每 lb.	6 8 —
Tomatoes	番茄	每 lb.	12 4 —
Taro	芋頭	每 lb.	6 7 —
Turnips, Punt (Long)	洋蔥	每 lb.	6 4 —
Vegetable Marrow	西洋菜	每 lb.	4 6 —
Water Cress	菜花	每 lb.	5 15 —
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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
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A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

May 11, 3rd Sunday after Easter.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Evensong, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Special Notices:

H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., will be present at 11 a.m.

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Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Sunday School is held on

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Reading Room at above address open.

Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Monday and Thursday 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

TERRIBLE MURDER.

Mistress Stabbed by
Servant.

Tientsin, April 28.
A serious case of murder took place on Saturday afternoon when a servant, named Chao Yun-ting, stabbed his mistress, Mrs. Yang Hui-ling, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lu Hsiang-chia, a concubine of the son of Mr. Lu Yung-hsiang, former Tuchen of Chekiang, according to the Chinese Press.

The case occurred at the house of Mr. Yang in the Japanese Concession and Mr. Yang himself was absent when the fatal affair took place. Mrs. Yang was stabbed to death, she receiving 22 cuts on her body, while Mrs. Lu was seriously wounded. The murderer himself was also cut in the body. The motive of the murder is reported to be revenge, but investigations were proceeding because the house was set on fire after the murder. The murderer was arrested when he leaped from a window of the house with wounds and blood on his clothes after the murder, and removed to hospital by the Japanese Fire Brigade.—P. & T. Times

RUSSIAN CLERGY
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EYE-WITNESS'S STORY

"There are thousands of Russian Christians and workers for freedom suffering in Siberia, yet the chosen spokesman of the greatest of British publicity agencies—the British Broadcasting Corporation—has told us, with all the weight of that Corporation's backing, that there is no religious persecution, properly so-called, in Russia."

With this reference to the broadcast by Mr. Harold Nicolson on the subject of the Soviet persecution of religion in Russia, Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the journalist, who has spent many years in Communist Russia, ends a chapter in which he has described at first hand the terrors of exile in Northern Siberia—to which countless churchmen have been condemned—in "The Russian Crucifixion."

Mr. Mackenzie's work gives a history of the persecution from the time of the Bolshevik accession to power down to the present day. The incidents he witnessed during three years of travel through the length and breadth of Russia and Siberia are illustrated by a series of remarkable photographs.

World's Coldest Spot.

No part of his story is more terrible than the chapter in which he describes the life of exiles in the coldest spot in the world—the frozen wastes in the north of Central Siberia, where there are sometimes 122 degrees of frost, and care must be taken to avoid the freezing of the eyes.

In this, as to other isolation areas, are taken those whose religion has brought on them the anger of the Soviets, along with political exiles and the worst criminals, clad often in the thin summer clothing which they were wearing when arrested.

The offences are trivial which may bring this torture on the religious. Mr. Mackenzie records that Bishop Paul Glasovsky and Archbishop Cornity, because they caused trouble by refusing to have their beads cut in Novo-Nikolaievsk prison, were sent to a district so remote that there were none but natives.

The book contains accounts of many of the more important trials, and includes a photograph of Archbishop Benjamin before the Soviet Court, from which he was taken to be brutally murdered by drowning, bound to the paddle of a river steamer.

The period covered by the book includes the great mass meeting of protest arranged by the Christian Protest Movement in the Albert Hall, which led to the stirring of public opinion throughout the world.

Stalin's latest call for a modification of the rigorous of the persecution is noted, and Mr. Mackenzie comments:

"What will be the effect of this? It is too early to say, but as I write word comes of the beginning of a remarkable change for the better. The main attack against religion, that was to have swept it from the land is faltering."

SINGAPORE MAIL BAG
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CHARGED.

Important developments have taken place as a result of police inquiries into two recent mysterious mail bag robberies in which notes dispatched from banks in Singapore to branches in Sumatra were lost or stolen in transit, says the Straits Times.

In the Second Police Court, Singapore, on April 28, an employee of the Singapore General Post Office was charged in connection with the theft of 40,000 guilders sent from Singapore to Djambi, Sumatra, by the Oversea-Chinese Bank.

The money was dispatched to the bank's branch office at Djambi by the steamer Altling. Investigations were made by the authorities but nothing definite could be established at that time.

Early this year it will be recalled another sensation was created by the reported loss of 50,000 guilders dispatched by the Sze Hai Tong Bank to their branch at Djambi by the steamer Van der Parra.

Mr. E. Cheers, head of the Detective Department, has been fully occupied with investigations during the past few weeks, and the charge has resulted from these inquiries. Bail in the sum of \$25,000 was fixed and the case was postponed for further inquiries.



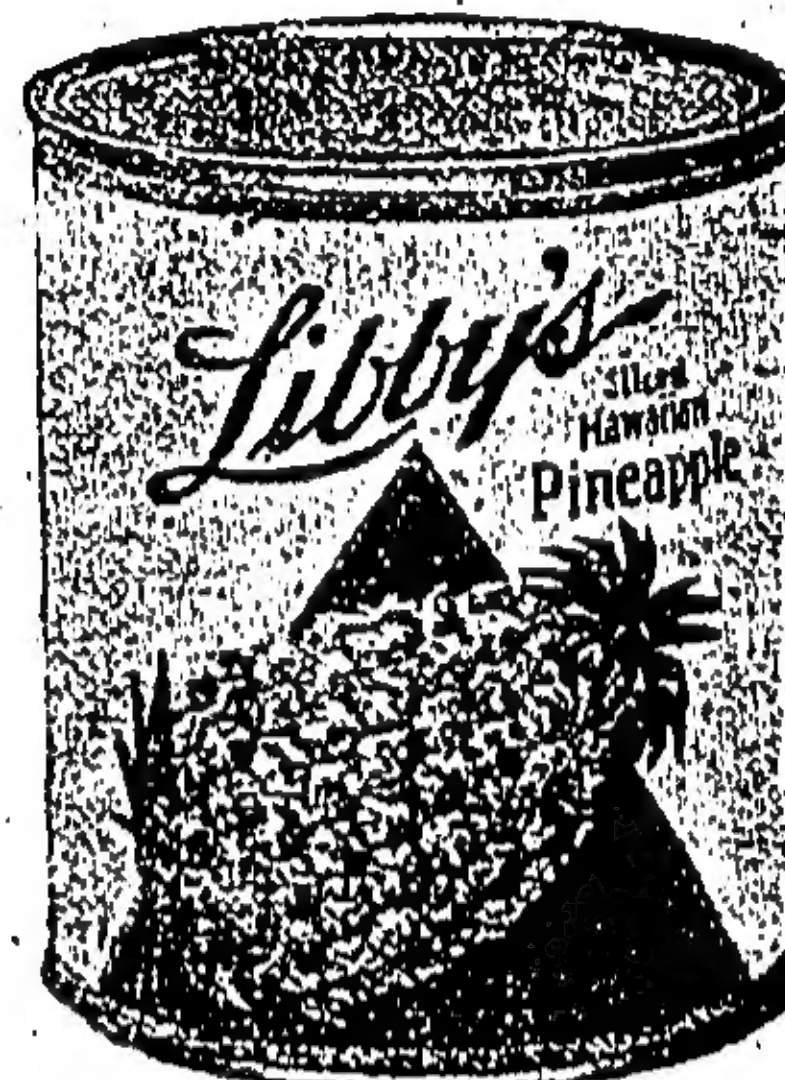
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Orders for the Current
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KING'S BIRTHDAY REHEARSAL

Orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin state:—

H.M. The King's Birthday Parade.

There will be a rehearsal for the King's birthday parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, May 27, at 6 p.m. Dress: Uniform.

Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes.

The prize giving in connection with the Annual Rifle meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30 when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn has kindly consented to be present.

Dinner.

A dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Tickets, price \$1.50 each, will be available from Tuesday next.

Band Practice.

In future Band Practice will be held on Mondays at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Band.

There will be a full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. in mufti at Headquarters on Monday.

Battery

There will be no parades until further notice.

Corps Signals

Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Machine Gun Troop

Parade on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stables for Troop drill.

Machine Gun Company.

There will be no parades until further notice.

Scottish Company

Parades—Thursday, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Captain H.R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company

Parades. The Company will parade at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements on Friday, May 16.

Fridays, May 23 and 30 are allotted for Competitions.

Rifles. All rifles must now be returned to Corps Stores in clean condition. Any defects must be reported when handing in the rifles.

Struck off the Strength. Having completed 3 years' Service.

No. 1118 Sign. L. Baptis, Corps Signals, as from 15.4.30.

No. 1175 Cpl. D. C. Baptista, Corps Band, as from 15.30. Having left the Colony.

ORATOR ASSAILED.

Chinese Ratepayers and
An "UnBritish" Speech.

"SHEER INGRATITUDE."

Shanghai, April 26.
The Chinese Ratepayers' Association to-day issued two statements, one in English and another in Chinese, refuting the points brought out by Mr. MacDonald, local British barrister, against an increase in Chinese representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council at the annual meeting of foreign ratepayers last week.

The Association says that the entire tone of Mr. MacDonald's speech was contrary to the trend of the times and un-British. In opposing the recommendation of the Council, Mr. MacDonald has shown himself an opponent of the China policy of his Home Government, the statement adds.

It is also pointed out by the Association that there are many Chinese among Mr. MacDonald's clients, and that in view of this fact his relentless opposition to the Chinese desire for larger share in the government of the Settlement is sheer ingratitude. The statement then voices regret that Mr. MacDonald should go so far in his opposition to the proposal of the council as to use his eloquence to persuade the British ratepayers to rise against the British Government because of the latter's friendly policy toward the Chinese Government and people.

In conclusion, the manifesto expresses the hope that the local attorney will of his own accord, repair the wrong done to the Chinese residents of the Settlement.—Kuo Wen.

The Attorney-General has urged the need for definite rules regarding the exercise of the judge's discretion in divorce cases, in order to prevent frauds on the Court.

Sabbath-breaking in Brighton was attacked in a speech made at Hove by Mr. H. H. Martin, secretary of the Lord's Day Observance Society.

No. 1032 Bdr. T. J. McCarr, Battery, as from 15.30.

No. 1551 Tpr. R.J.L. White, Machine Gun Trooper, from 22.4.30 to 22.6.30.

No. 1868 Pte. D. E. Ellis, No. 1 Platoon, from 12.5.30 to 30.6.30.

No. 1892 Pte. G. A. V. Hall, No. 2 Platoon, from May 15 to 27, 1930.

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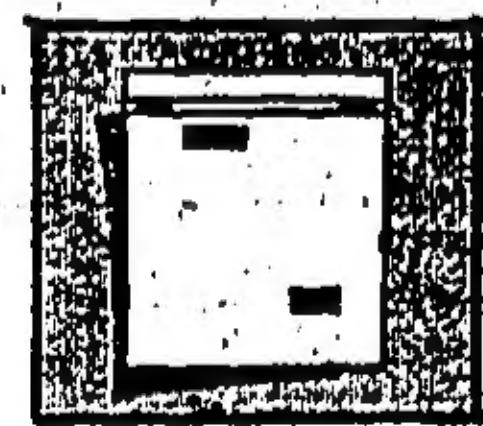
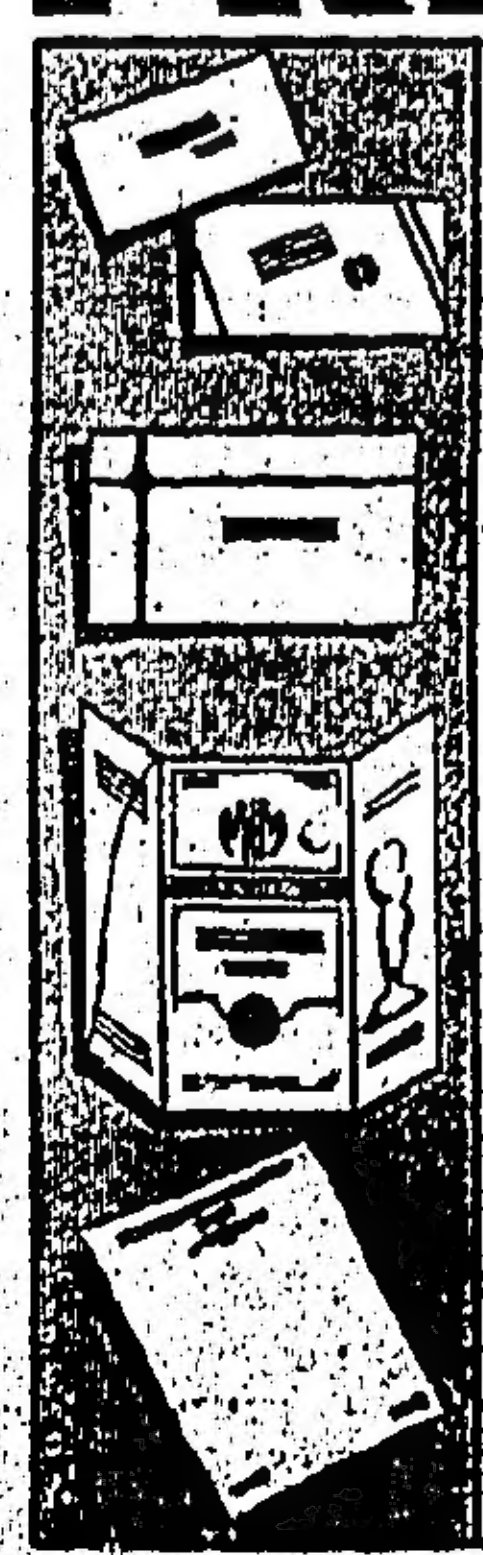
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KAGA MARU	Tuesday,	20th May.
TANGO MARU	Tuesday,	24th June.
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TAMBA MARU	Monday,	12th May.
† CALCUTTA MARU	Tuesday,	27th May.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
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AMUR MARU	Thursday, 15th May.	
ANDES MARU	Sunday, 8th June.	
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.		
SANTOS MARU	Tuesday, 20th May.	
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday, 13th June.	
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
SHINNOH MARU	Monday, 10th May.	
CELEBES MARU	Tuesday, 3rd June.	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI- BAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
CHICAGO MARU	Sunday, 1st June.	
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
HIMALAYA MARU	Sunday, 18th May.	
GANGES MARU	Sunday, 1st June.	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.		
ARABIA MARU (from Kobe)	Wednesday, 26th May.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
SYDNEY MARU	Friday, 6th June.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hothow & Pakhet.		
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.		
ARGENT MARU	Saturday, 10th May.	
JAPAN PORTS.		
SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday, 11th May.	
ALTAI MARU	Thursday, 15th May.	
TACOMA MARU	Wednesday, 21st May.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY		
DELI MARU	Thursday, 22nd May, noon.	
TAKAO & KEELUNG.		
SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday, 11th May.	
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COASTAL SHIPPING

Latest Changes in Personnel

Captain J. L. Gamble, of the Kiating, has gone master, Wanchien.

Captain E. D. Penhale, of the Ichang, has gone extra master, Fatshan.

Captain R. F. Mitchell, from reserve, has gone master, Ichang.

Captain J. D. Whyte, from reserve, has gone master, Fatshan.

Mr. B. Steffenson, extra second officer, Shengking, is on reserve.

Mr. R. W. Foster, from reserve, has gone second officer, Shengking.

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, second officer, Changchow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Storey has been appointed second officer, Changchow.

Mr. J. A. Pontin, second officer, Shantung, is on reserve.

Mr. S. E. Ries, second officer, Shansi, has gone second officer, Shantung.

Mr. W. N. Johnson has been appointed second officer, Chusan.

Mr. B. C. Finch, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Shansi.

Mr. T. J. Thomas, chief officer, Shansi, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.

Mr. L. V. Rowe, chief officer, Ngankin, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Forrester, chief officer, Whangpu, is on reserve.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Whangpu.

Mr. J. Worsley, second officer, Yenchow, has gone second officer, Yenchow.

Mr. E. G. Long, second officer, Yenchow, has gone second officer, Fengtien.

Mr. A. Robertson, chief officer, Fuhwo, has gone master, Kingwo.

Captain P. J. Jordan, of the Kingwo, has gone master, Fuhwo.

Mr. E. A. Porter, chief officer, Chakaang, is on Home leave.

Mr. H. C. Blaquiere, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chakaang.

Mr. A. C. Smith, from reserve, has gone second officer, Pingwo.

Mr. T. S. Griffiths, second officer, Pingwo, is on reserve.

Mr. C. D. Douthwaite, third officer, Kwongsaang, has gone second officer, Fuhwo.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Cheongshing.

Mr. G. Boyle, second officer, Cheongshing, is on reserve.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended May 3, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague
Alexandria: 1 case, 1 death.
Bagdad: 4 cases, 2 deaths.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.
Cheribon: 1 case.
Pnom-Penh: 1 case.

Cholera
Bassein: 2 cases, 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Bangkok: 5 cases.
Saigon: 28 cases, 22 deaths.

Small-pox
Bagdad: 1 case.
Basrah: 1 case.
Bombay: 84 cases, 44 deaths.
Cochin: 20 cases, 2 deaths.
Karachi: 4 cases, 2 deaths.
Madras: 25 cases, 10 deaths.
Rangoon: 2 cases.
Vizagapatnam: 3 cases, 1 death.

Batavia: 1 case, 1 death.
Singapore: 1 death.
Macao: 1 death.
Canton: 1 death.
Tientsin: 1 case.
Shanghai: 1 death.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Shanghai: 11 deaths.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Somme, Seawolf, Sirdar.

North Arm: Bruce, Thracian.

West Wall: Hermes.

Foreign men-of-war in port were:—Portuguese Cruiser, Adamastor.

French, Gunboat, Argus.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo or s.s. "Benmore" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 13.

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1918 TRAGEDY.

How H.M.S. Glatton Was Sunk.

A statement of the circumstances in which H.M.S. Glatton was sunk in Dover Harbour on September 16, 1918, has been issued by the Admiralty, "as accounts lacking in accuracy" have been published.

"At 17 minutes past six on the afternoon of September 16, 1918, a serious explosion occurred amidships on board H.M.S. Glatton in Dover Harbour." It is stated, "resulting in the death of 79 officers and men and the injury of 105 others."

"The explosion was followed immediately by an outbreak of fire, the oil fuel burning furiously and spreading fore and aft. While the injured were being removed from the ship attempts were made to suppress the fire and flood the magazines. The foremost magazine was successfully flooded, but the after magazine could not be got at."

"For over an hour every effort was made to get the fire under, but as it had then reached the vicinity of the after magazine, and as all the injured had been removed, it was decided to sink the ship to avoid the disastrous consequences in the ship and her vicinity of an explosion in the after magazine."

"As the opening of such sea-cocks as were available made little impression, the ship was torpedoed, and sunk at 8 p.m."

BY SEA TO SOVIET.

Blue Star's Luxury Cruise.

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"These visits to Russia are made possible only by the co-operation of the Intourist Travel Bureau of the U.S.S.R., whose organisation will be responsible for the smooth working of the excursions."

The Arandora Star will sail from Immingham on August 23, and arrive at Leningrad early on the morning of September 2. She will sail again on September 5 for Danzig and Copenhagen.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on May 8 at 10.30 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada, Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on May 16 (Thursday).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada (from Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. on May 12 (Monday), and will berth at Pier No. 5 Kowloon Wharf.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 8th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1930.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE
From NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA & MARSEILLES.

The Steamship,

"CITY OF NORWICH"

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 13th May, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 20th May, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

General Agents, Hong Kong, 7th May, 1930.

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The Steamship,

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Emp. of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
Emp. of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
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MANTUA	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	31st May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KHIVA	5,135	7th June	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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RANPURA	16,091	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	24th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	3rd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MOREA	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	16,091	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,995	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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KITCHENER TRAGEDY.

A vivid description of the last
moments of H.M.S. Hampshire—
the cruiser that had Lord
Kitchener on board when it
struck a mine and sank off the
Orkneys on June 5, 1916, has just
been published by one of the
twelve survivors, Chief Ship-
wright William Charles Phillips.
In his book, "The Loss of H.M.S.
Hampshire," with a foreword by
Sir George Arthur, Bart., M.V.O.,
"The sea was wicked," he
writes. "The two destroyers as
they steamed along parallel with
us suffered terribly; at times the
mountainous waves washed com-
pletely over them. . . they were
ordered back to their base, much
to the relief of their crews. I
should think this was about one
hour before the explosion occur-
red."

At about 7.30 p.m. the mine
was struck. All lights were ex-
tinguished by the explosion.
"As I was mounting the hatch-
way ladder," the narrative con-
tinues, "I heard our Gunner, Of-
ficer, Lieutenant Matthews, whom
I recognised by his voice, shout in
clear tones, 'Make way for Lord
Kitchener.'"

"When I reached the upper deck
it was quite plain to see that our
good ship was doomed. . . There
was no panic whatever. Auto-
matically, all took up their 'Aban-
don ship' stations. Without any
loss of time the boats were turned
out and lowered, but during the
lowering operations they were
smashed by the heavy seas."

When some men threw a car-
penter's bench over the side, hop-
ing to be able to keep afloat on
it, it was flung back into the ship,
smashed.

Mr. Phillips jumped overboard
just before the first boiler ex-
ploded. He was submerged, but
his head hit the bottom of a
Carley float, and he was hauled in.
A terrible ordeal followed.

"We had drifted some distance
away when I saw the Hampshire
take her final plunge and leave
only a black mass on the waters
which became hidden from view
by the gigantic waves that were
bearing us away. . . I should say
that the Hampshire went down in
about fifteen minutes."

"The float was by this time
submerged, owing to excess in
complement (which was 45), and
still we were picking men up."

"It was decided to lighten the
raft, and volunteers from among
those wearing lifebelts were asked
to leave, and so bring it up to a
proper floating capacity. There-
upon, with a few smiling remarks
such as 'We shall be there first,'
some eighteen answered the call
and plunged into the billows."

"We stood now in some four
feet of icy cold water, with waves
engulfing us every instant. . .
the exposure was beginning to
have its effect; standing next to
me on the raft was a soldier—he
was a servant to one of the offi-
cers on Lord Kitchener's staff."

"He asked me in a very pitiful
way if I thought we should ever
reach the cliffs. I told him that
I really thought we should do so,
and he replied, 'I don't think so,
mate,' and in his case he proved
to be right, for almost immedi-
ately he died, staring straight at me,
and eventually slipped to the
bottom of the raft."

"A lad about 17 years of age,
and the smallest in the ship,
braved through for quite a long
time. He was afloat the whole
time, resting his head on and also
gripping one of the elder chap's
arms. This plucky little lad sang
between the spells of terrific
buffeting from the waves, and
helped many of us to brighten up;
but death claimed him and he
sank to the bottom of the raft."

"The night was drawing on, and
men were dying very swiftly now;
some simply gave in exhausted
and dropped off as if going to
sleep; others fought very hard to
live, but eventually succumbed to
the cold and exposure, and lastly
some poor fellows lost their rea-
son."

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"NEARLY THROUGH."

New York, April 7.
The story underlying the arrest
of Simon Rosenberg, now held in
Cleveland, Ohio, on a charge of
robbery, is like a page from
Dumas.

The hero in the grim tale is Mr.
Arthur Cutten, the Chicago mil-
lionaire wheat king, famed for his
daring grain-pit operations, the
victims are himself and his family,
and the villains nine gunmen.

For eight years Mr. Cutten has
relentlessly pursued nine men who,
one day in March 1922, robbed his
Chicago home and left him in a
locked basement to die. Simon
Rosenberg, the reputed leader of
the band, is the eighth one to be
arrested. There remains only his
brother Kasher, of whom Mr. Cut-
ten has remarked, "When I get
Number 9 I will be through with
the job."

When the gunmen invaded his
house, fully armed, they took
jewellery valued at \$4,000,
\$100 in cash, and 25 cases of
whisky. "That," said Mr. Cutten,
snapping his lips tightly, "was
nothing. But when they tied up
my wife, my brother, and my ser-
vants, and then locked me in a
vault to be smothered to death, I
determined to get them if it took
a lifetime."

"Fiendish Cruelty."
"That was a fiendish piece of
cruelty that filled me with rage,
and I vowed to spend every dollar
I had to put them behind the
bars."

The State Attorney, Mr.
Chauncey Reed, has compared Mr.
Cutten's pitiless pursuit to the
Count of Monte Cristo's hunting
down of his enemies.

Private detectives employed by
Mr. Cutten have followed Rosen-
berg from the Pacific to the At-
lantic and from the Gulf of Mexico
to Canada. Rosenberg has moved
from city to city, working as an
insurance broker. He knew that
he was "hunted" and fled when
danger threatened. He has used a
hundred different names, each of
which has been discovered and
given to the police.

Mr. Cutten has gone to Cleveland
today, having heard that Rosen-
berg has applied for a writ of
Habeas Corpus in an effort to get
away. "I will be there," said Mr.
Cutten, "when told of the writ."
"Now we have him, he is going to
the penitentiary."

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when the narrator was numbed
and could feel the grip of death
upon him, the float was flung onto
the rocks, and a rescue party
hailed the survivors to safety.
The alarm had been given on shore
by the little son of a farmer
named Brass.

The author wishes to make
clear the impossibility of various
myths which have arisen about
the disaster. Lord Kitchener, he
says, must have realised the in-
evitable as soon as he reached the
deck, and he must have resigned
himself to his fate.

STUDENT UNION
WANTS TO KNOW.ENQUIRY AFTER WELFARE OF
ARRESTED STUDENTS.

Peking, April 25.
Four members of the student
union of the Peking National Uni-
versity called at the Headquarters
of the Commandant of Emergency
affairs on Friday afternoon and in-
quired after the condition of the
54 Peking students arrested by the
police and military last Sunday
morning and Monday evening. The
student delegates were received by
Mr. Chen, and after a brief rest,
they were led to the courtyard of
the detention house. The prison-
ers were then paraded out of their
room in two rows to the court-
yard. According to the rules of
the Headquarters, they were not
allowed to speak to each other, but
they acknowledged the visit of
their friends by a nod or two. Mr.
Miao Fai-chi, leader of the visitors,
said that they had been delegated
by the University Student Union to
inquire after their condition.

"The prisoners are being well
treated, and according to the as-
surances made by Mayor Chiang
Yin-wu, they will be given an open
and fair trial. The university was
informed late Friday evening that
eight of the students held in the
Headquarters would be released on
bail.—Kuo Wen.

Whether a second "pocket-battle-
ship" shall be built in Germany is a
question which was contested in the
Reichstag.

HONG KONG TIDE

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for Kowloon but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

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must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

May 10 to 16, 1930.

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May	Standard Time	Standard Time
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Wed 11	8.24	5.7
Thu 12	9.04	5.9
Fri 13	9.40	6.1
Sat 14	10.11	6.3
Sun 15	10.38	6.5
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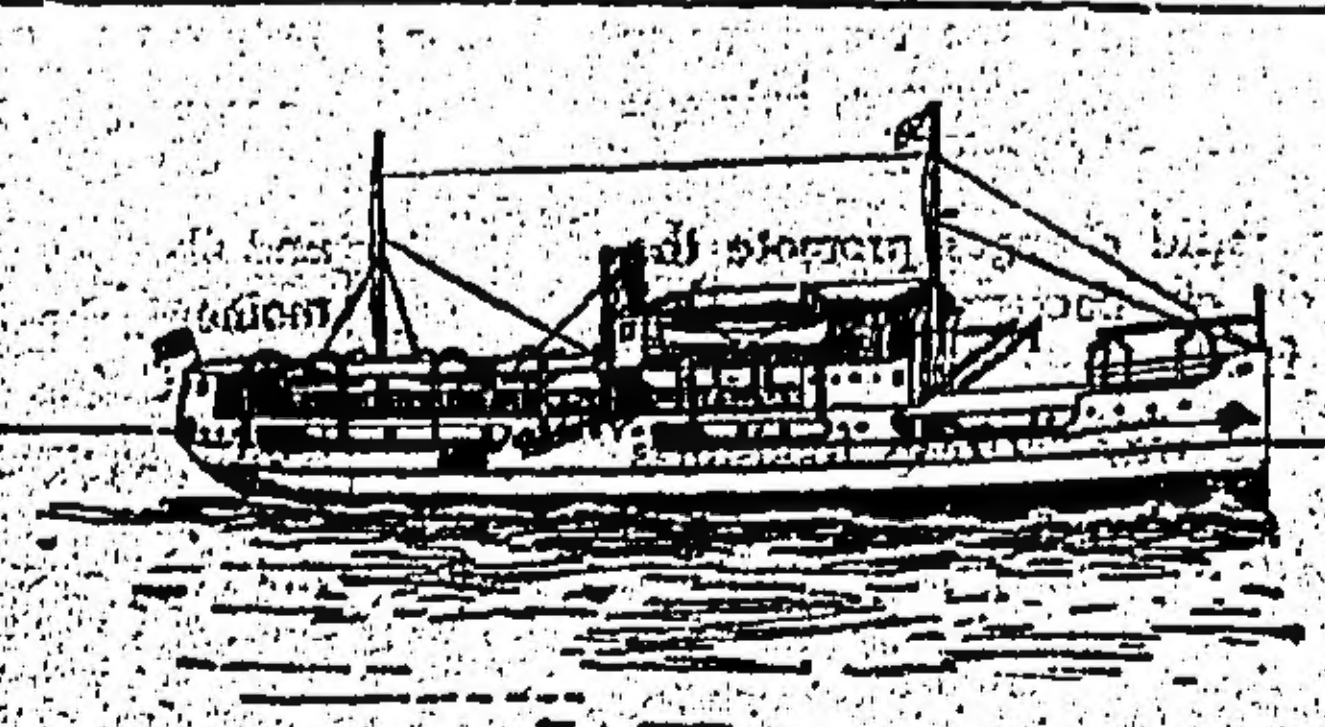
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STILL WATERS

"A touch of nature makes the Kindness." whole world kin."

It is said, but we have seen that a touch of kindness acts in the same way. It was only last Saturday that a Chinese lad, about 12 years of age, was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Police Court for hawking without a licence. This is a common offence with Chinese boys in Hong Kong, and in all cases brought before the Court they have been invariably fined a dollar or two, or ordered to receive a few strokes of the cane. Mr. Grantham, however, dealt with the lad differently. He was most sympathetic when he learned that the lad had to hawk to make a living. He kindly offered to place the offender in the St. Louis Industrial School, telling the youngster that he would be taught to read and write there, and also taught a trade. At that moment the Court was thronged with Chinese and when they heard, through the interpreter, what the Magistrate had said to the boy, they all murmured, "How kind he is. A British Court and a British Official is not so bad as we all thought." It is, however, sad to say that the offer was not accepted; the young "gentleman" preferring to live a life of a hawker. The Magistrate, having no alternative, discharged the lad with a caution, but had there been a Government Reformatory, the Magistrate could have undoubtedly would have ordered the lad to become an

inmate whether he liked it or not. He had committed an offence and, that being so, he was liable to punishment, but sending a boy to the St. Louis Industrial School is entirely a different matter. This school is not run by the Government and that being its status, the school cannot receive a boy into its care against the will of that person.

In his welcome
Juvenile speech to H.E. Sir
Officers. Wm. Peel yesterday

morning at the Theatre Royal, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton mentioned some of the urgent problems confronting the Colony, problems which require immediate attention. Among the list—a formidable one, says our new Governor—it is gratifying to note that a Juvenile Court was urged. We say gratifying because we have repeatedly and consistently been advocating this cause, and it is, therefore, gratifying to us to know that we have not appealed in vain. There is no gainsaying the fact that the present system of dealing with juvenile offenders leaves much to be desired. We have no reformatory here of any kind, and youthful delinquents are either punished by caning or sent to a jail where they have to rub shoulders with hardened criminals. No trade is taught them while they are in jail and when they leave the prison, they become worse, if not full-fledged criminals. In order to have good citizens, we must begin with the younger generation. Many of these "bad" boys brought before the Magistrates are not really bad by choice. Some of them have no one in this world to care or fend for them. They are thrown on their own devices, and not having an education or a trade by which they might earn a living, they are naturally driven to commit petty crimes. Hunger is a stern master and knows no laws. Money spent on a reformatory is not money wasted. It is an investment, and one that is bound to pay in the end.

Mr. J. A. M. 29 Years in McLeod, chief of the Service. Prisons Department, to-day completes 29 years in the service of the Government, being appointed here on May 10, 1901. Beginning his career in 1898, Mr. McLeod was engaged with the Scottish Prison Service, and five years later he came to Hong Kong, on his appointment to the post of Principal Warder, which post he held till 1909. He acted as chief warder from July 29

to May 28, 1910, in which capacity he again acted in the year 1921 (February 5 to December 17). He was again appointed acting chief warder in 1922 on April 24, until February 24, 1923. Mr. McLeod was made Assistant Chief Warder on January 1, 1925, and received his final appointment, that of Chief Warder, on September 2, 1927, which position he still holds. He is associated with the Police R.C. lawn bowls section and when he retires he and his good lady will be missed by many in the Colony.

A correspondent
Dialling Our
Calls. London Daily
Telegraph so
long ago as October 23:—
On those exchanges where the automatic telephone service has been installed we are being submitted to a mass intelligence test. The public has been deprived at one fell swoop of the ministrations of the ladies of strange figure pronunciation at the exchanges, and have not the same opportunities of delivering hasty opinions on the efficiency of the telephone service. It is to be hoped that we are to have some compensation for our new mental efforts and deprivations.

News in Brief

Schedule A to the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1916, is further amended by adding Adalin to Part 1.

A party of Chinese student, 10 in number, from Canton Christian College paid a visit to H.M. Dockyard this forenoon.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months from date the Tat Kwong Printing Company, Limited, and the Wang Hong Steamship Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register of companies and be dissolved.

In a report to the Police yesterday afternoon, Yeung Tung, accountant of the Tai Shing egg shop, 20, Wing Shing Street, stated that on April 21 he sent a fowl to collect debts from various other firms. It is known that he collected the sum of \$248.60 from the Kwong Yuen Mo firm of 5, Halphong Road, and it is now alleged that he absconded with the money.

Regulation 1 of the regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923, is amended by the insertion of "or at the Tung Wa Hospital, or at the Kwong Wa Hospital," next after the words "police station." The effect of the amendment is to provide two additional places at which registration of milk may be effected.

On and after Monday, until repairs to that part of Salisbury Road in front of the Peninsula Hotel are completed, there will be only one way traffic to and from the Star Ferry. The route from the Ferry will be Salisbury Road, Han-kow Road (at the corner of Y.M.C.A.), Middle Road, and Nathan Road. The route to the Ferry will be as at present.

SIR W. PEEL.

Enthusiastic About New Work.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency Sir William Peel, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, having arrived in the Colony, the prescribed oath of office were yesterday duly administered to His Excellency by His Honour the Chief Justice in the presence of the Executive Council, and that His Excellency thereupon assumed the administration of the Government in virtue of His Majesty's Commission dated at Saint James's, March 5, 1930.

Penang, May 1. Sir W. Peel arrived by the Khiva this afternoon looking very fit. Interviewed, he said that he was delighted to be back in Malaya once more. "While I am sorry to be leaving the F.M.S. I am approaching my new duties in Hong Kong with the enthusiasm of a young man." He was glad that a man of the competence of Sir C. Clement had come to Malaya. He offered no comment as to the policy to be followed in Hong Kong—Singapore Free Press.

Y.M.C.A.

Farewell Dinner to Secretary.

FIVE YEARS HERE.

Appreciation of the work done by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt in connection with the European Y.M.C.A. of which Mr. Hunt is Secretary, was expressed at a special dinner arranged in their honour on Thursday night, when nearly ninety persons were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are proceeding on leave by the Patroclus on Tuesday after five years in the Colony.

The hosts were members of the Literary and Debating Section of the Association, the Committee of which were responsible for the evening's arrangements. Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Literary and Debating Committee, and one of the Directors of the Association, therefore, presided. The gathering was honoured by the presence of the President of the Association, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and the following other Directors, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, M.A., D.S.O., the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, Mr. C. G. Hickling, Mr. M. J. Mills, and Mr. J. L. McPherson.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. Cassidy proposed the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, and thanked them on behalf of the Directors and members for what they had done during the past five years on behalf of the Association.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

On behalf of himself and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Hunt thanked the Chairman for his kind remarks and all present for the manner in which they had been received.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston proposed the toast of "The Ladies," in a most appropriate speech, and Mrs. Hunt, replied.

Mr. T. J. Price proposed the toast of the Literary and Debating Society and recalled early memories of his association with it in the days of "Mudford," and of those who had taken part on that occasion and were no longer in the Colony.

Mr. E. R. Price replied on behalf of the Society.

Mr. Cassidy then welcomed the new President of the Association, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Mr. Shenton remarked that it was his first appearance in the building and he hoped it would be possible for him to do some useful work in co-operation with the Association.

An adjournment was made to the Lounge, where an excellent concert had been arranged by Mr. W. R. Fleming. Those contributing to the programme were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Sanger, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, Mr. Fleming, Mr. V. G. Labrum, and Mr. Li Chor-chi.

ESSEX DEFEATED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Results at a Glance.
Australians: 156 and 264—6 dec.
Essex: 67 and 146.

Sussex: 521—7 dec.
Northants: 187 and 125.

Lancashire: 218 and 47—0.
Gloucestershire: 54 and 210.

Warwickshire: 204 and 258.
Somersetshire: 89 and 140.

Yorkshire: 379 and 200—0.
Oxford University: 300.

Surrey: 245 and 245—3 dec.
M.C.C.: 305 and 58—3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

At Lord's—Middlesex v. Derbyshire.
At the Oval—Surrey v. Northamptonshire.

At Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Leicestershire.

At Trent Bridge—Notts v. Somerset.

At Old Trafford—Lancashire v. Gloucestershire.

At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Glamorgan.

At Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Australians.

At Cambridge—The Freshmen's Match.

LARGER WICKET.

Yorkshire Council Says "No."
London, April 30.

The larger wicket is not to be used this season in the Yorkshire Council cricket competition. The County Cricket Council has taken a referendum of its 90 clubs, which resulted in 22 voting for and 45 against the change being introduced in competition matches—Singapore Free Press.

DAVIS CUP.
Italy v. Egypt.

London, Yesterday.

In the second round of the Davis Cup at Rome, Destefani (Italy) defeated Grandduello (Egypt) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Demopurgo (Italy) defeated Wahie (Egypt) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2—Router.

R.A.S.C. DANCE.

Programme Includes Novelty Items.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

A very successful dance was held at the Theatre, Wellington Barracks, last night. The hosts were the R.A.S.C.

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A Committee consisting of Staff Sgt. Marshall, Cpl. Beresford, L/Cpl. Bower, Pto. Mackay and Bolshaw, were responsible for the arrangements, Cpl. Beresford acting as M.C.

Owing to the great success of last night's function, it is proposed to hold another on May 30.

'QUAKE IN PERSIA.

2,000 People Reported Dead.

BURIED UNDER BUILDINGS.

Teheran, Yesterday. Local newspapers estimate that about 2,000 people have perished in an earthquake which took place at Salmas, near Lake Urmia, in north-west Persia, on the 5th instant.

The first shocks drove most of the inhabitants from the town, but during the night a second and more severe shock rocked and brought down most of the buildings, burying the occupants.—Reuter.

IN AFGHANISTAN.

Return of British Legation.

Peshawar, Yesterday. The Indian staff of the British Legation at Kabul, which will be reopened in view of the restoration of a stable regime in Afghanistan, left for Kabul to-day.

The new Minister, Mr. R. R. McConachie, and other British Legation members, will leave for Kabul on May 10. There has been no British Minister at Kabul since Sir Francis Humphreys and his staff were taken to Peshawar by aeroplane in February, 1929.—Reuter.

GETTING WORSE.

Business Conditions in America.

Washington, Yesterday. Senator Robinson, in his first speech commenting on the political situation since he returned from the London Naval Conference, severely criticised President Hoover's "optimistic and misleading statements regarding business conditions and unemployment."

Mr. Robinson asserted that conditions had been steadily becoming worse.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPAN'S LOAN.

Terms of Conversion Disclosed.

Osaka, Yesterday. It is reported that the Finance Department has been informed from London of the terms of the conversion of the \$25,000,000 1905 four per cent. loan.

An amount of \$12,500,000 is being issued in London at ninety, at a rate of five and a half per cent. for a term of thirty-five years, the underwriters being the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Westminster Bank, the Yokohama Specie Bank and others.

An amount of \$3,750,000 will be issued in New York on the same terms, and will be underwritten by Messrs. Morgan's, the First National Bank, National City Bank, Kuhn Loeb and Company, and Yokohama Specie Bank.—Reuter.

IN GAY PARIS.

Mr. Henderson Has Tiffin with M. Briand.

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, was entertained at a luncheon to-day at the Quai d'Orsay by M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister. After luncheon, the two Foreign Ministers had a long conversation.—British Wireless Service.

The Bishop of Aberdeen, on returning from a visit to America, states that the tragedy of Hollywood is the number of girl beauty competition winners who are failures there.

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PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.

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UNITED.—Mr. H. C. Brown and his bride, Miss Irene Collago, after their wedding at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on May 3.—(Welcome Studio).



KOWLOON WEDDING.—Group taken on Saturday, May 3, at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of the wedding of Mr. C. G. Perdue, A.S.P., and Miss Margaret Knight North. They left for England on Sunday, May 4, for their honeymoon.—(Welcome Studio).



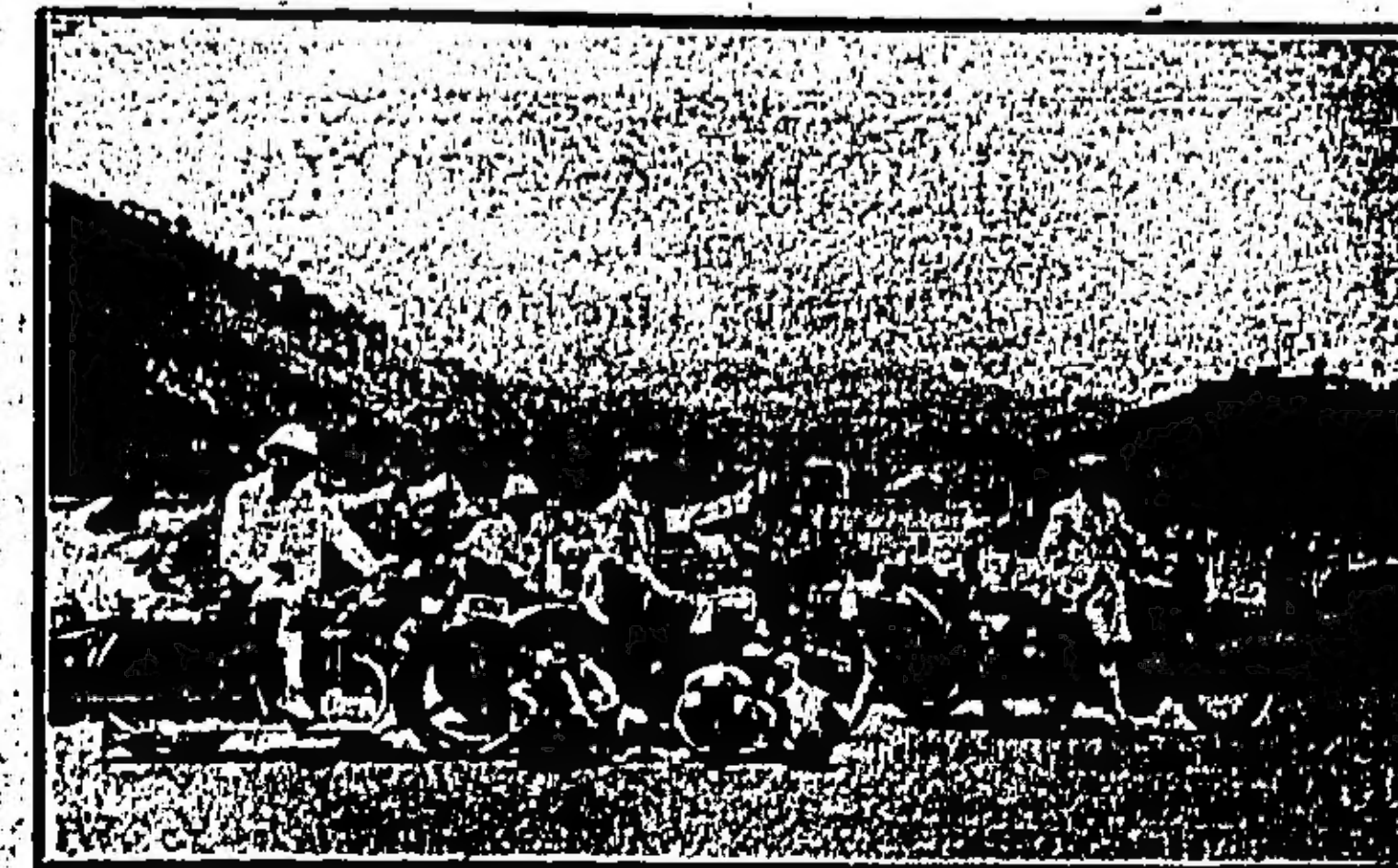
CHINESE WEDDING.—Bridal pair of Mr. Cheung Mo-yung and Miss Siu Pak-kim, taken at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, May 4.—(Welcome Studio).



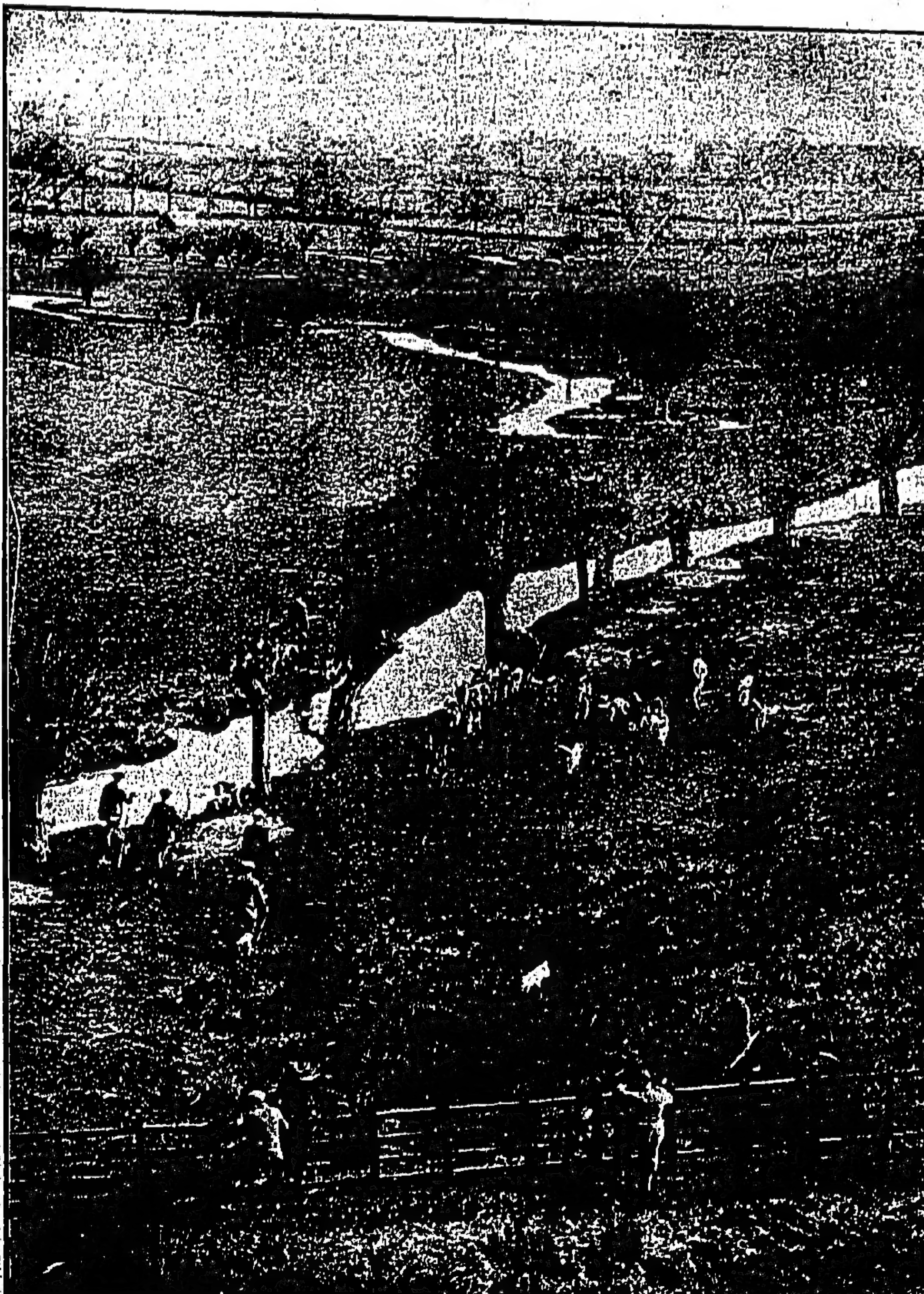
JOCKEY WEDS.—Scene at the wedding of Mr. Gustavo U. da Roza, the well-known local gentleman rider, and Miss Cecilia M. de S. Alves, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday.—(K. Fujiyama).



VISIT TO MONASTERY.—A group of members of St. Andrew's Church choir, Kowloon, and Sunday school teachers and friends taken during a picnic to the Buddhist Monastery at Castle Peak.



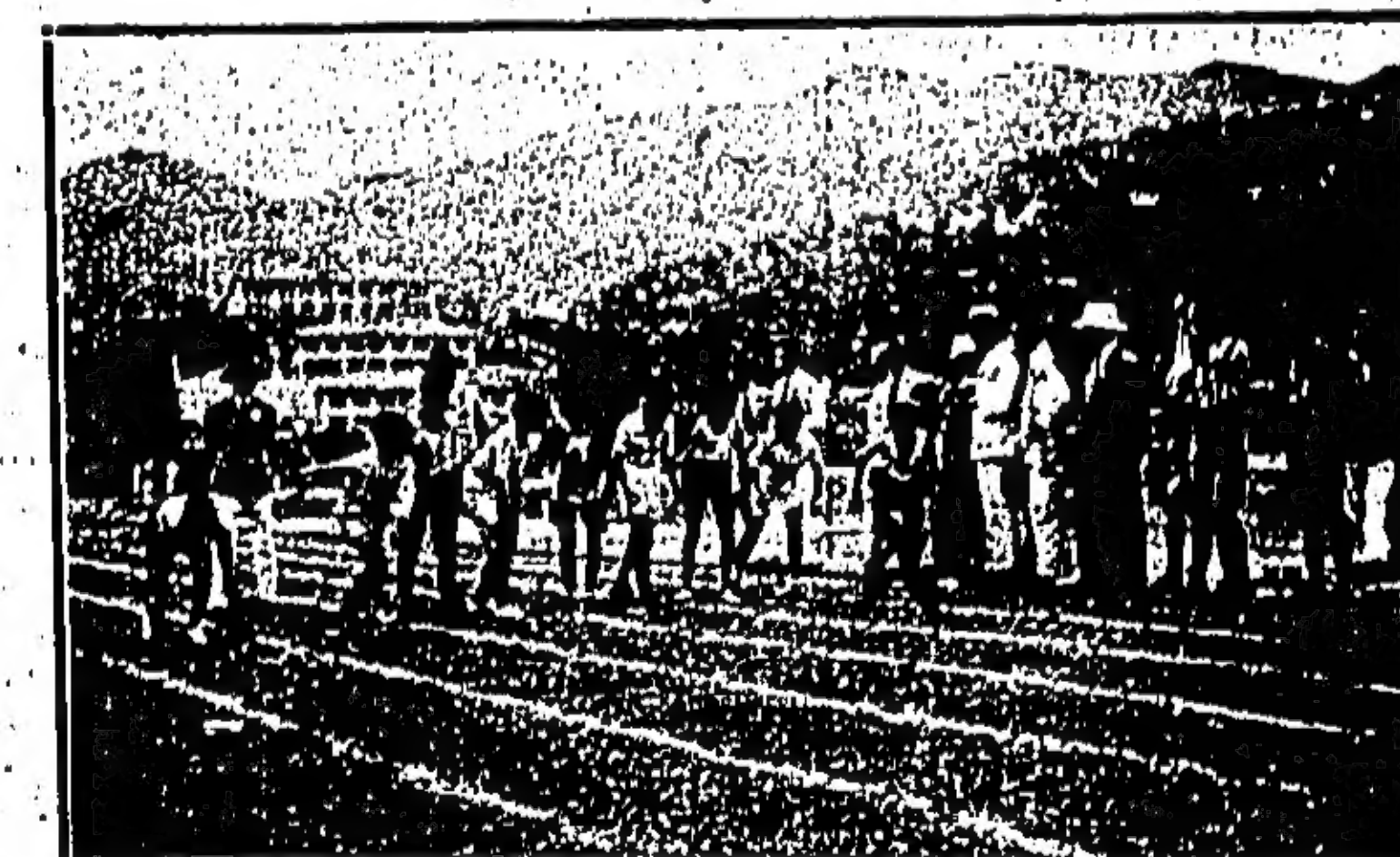
WORLD TOUR.—M. Sulowsky and M. Bartha, the young Hungarian students who are touring the world on motor cycles, photographed with a group of friends at Taipei on Sunday last.



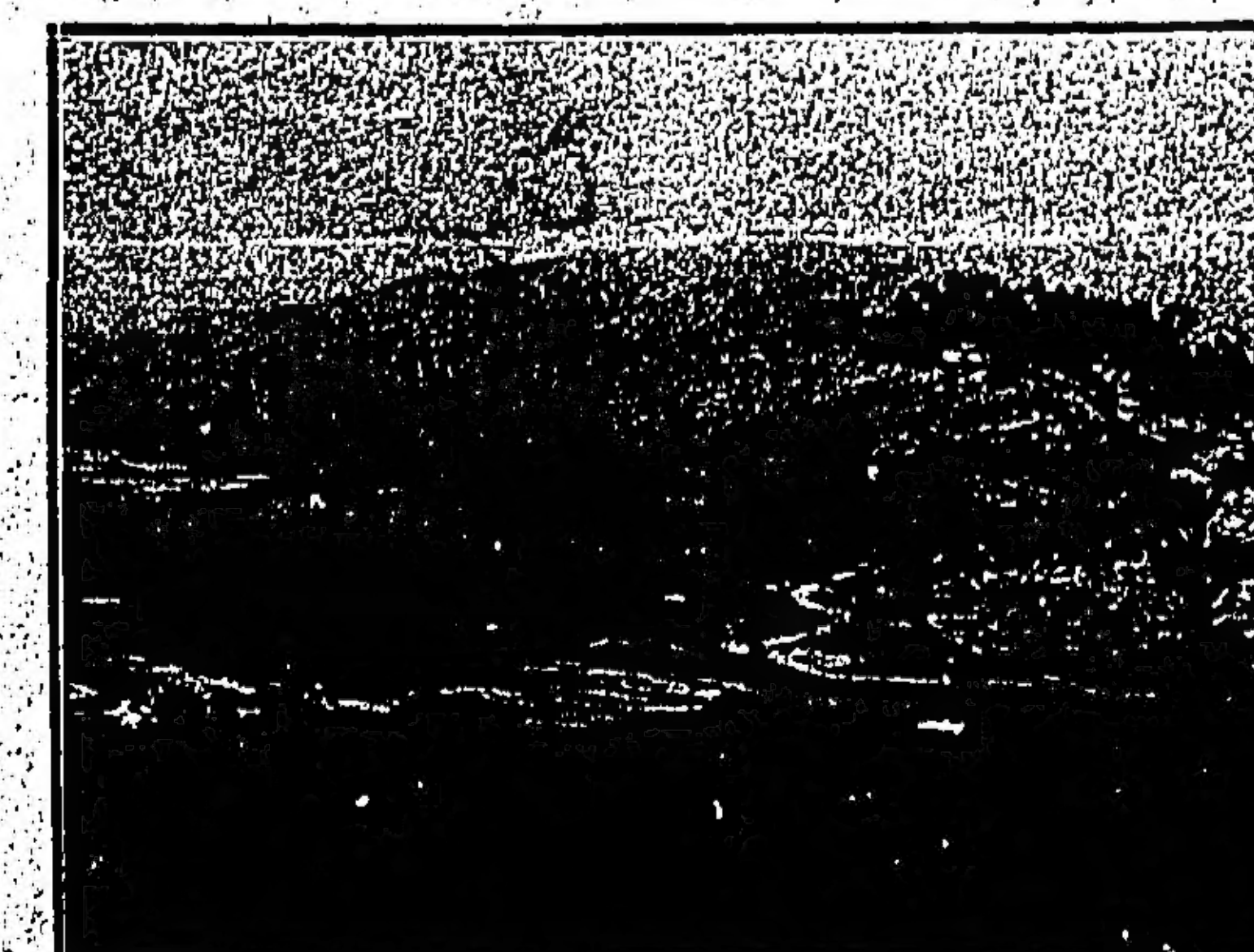
RURAL ENGLAND.—Picturesque scenes at the meet of Bucks Otterhounds at Brackley Bridge, Northampton, on the River Ouse, on April 1. Hounds working along the stream.—(Sport and General).



ST. JOSEPH'S SPORTS.—Start of one of the handicap events for Convent girls, at the fourteenth annual athletic sports meeting of St. Joseph's College, held on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill on Saturday, May 3.—(K. Fujiyama).



JUNIOR HALF MILE.—Competitors lined up for the Junior Half Mile Championship, of St. Joseph's College. This event, which was run at the College's sports meeting last Saturday, produced a fine race which was won by H. Campos in 2 mins. 32 secs.—(K. Fujiyama).



DOWN THE VALLEY.—A picturesque view of a valley in the New Territories, taken from the Buddhist Monastery on Castle Peak.



The WOMAN'S Page



FOR EASTERN WEAR. Pyjama Styles in Hollywood Colony.

Exit the Boyish Silhouette.

Femininity is the keynote of the fashions to-day. Gone is the Eton crop, and the mannish styles that people supposed would distinguish the girl of 1930. I remember (says the Woman Correspondent of the Singapore Free Press) going to a fancy dress ball at the end of 1928 when the costume worn by a girl that won a prize comprised a man's evening dress coat, "boiled" shirt, waistcoat, short skirt, instead of trousers, Eton crop, monocle in eye and cigarette holder with a tab with the words "The girl of 1930." And here we are all of us making a beeline in exactly the opposite direction. Woman proposes, but the God of Fashion disposes.

It is no longer fashionable to be flat chested and have a figure like a plank, the same up and down. Figures, although feminine in line, are restrained and the effect aimed at, of a slim yet altogether feminine figure, is very pleasing indeed. Long skirts, frills and furbelows which we never expected to see again and from which we imagined we were emancipated for ever are now as firmly entrenched, at least for afternoon and evening wear, as our short skirts seemed to be, and there doesn't seem to be any hope of a change for another year at least. Those people who have been complaining about knobby knees and legs of all shapes or no shape at all which offended their aesthetic sense for so long have nothing to complain about now though no doubt they will find something before very long.

Morning Wear.

For morning and sports wear skirts are a sensible length being two to three inches below the knee. With pleats and flared skirts to give every freedom to one's limbs there is nothing to complain about here. For afternoon wear and for tea dances, and paying calls, frocks are a few inches longer while evening frocks are extremely graceful provided the right length is chosen so that even at the back and sides the hem will not actually touch the floor. Clothes have a great influence on a woman and she who is consciously well-dressed is a happy woman. Nowadays one can change one's personality with one's frock. One can frolic on the tennis court in sports clothes and afterwards in a long, billowing evening frock be like unto a stately princess. For you cannot stride in one of the long evening frocks. You must suit your walk to its length. Those graceful gestures of gathering up your skirt when you enter a car and arranging your draperies before you sit down, which our mothers went to finishing schools to learn, must be re-learned by us.

Adapted to the East. The new feminine fashions are particularly adapted to the East where the sun is ever shining and one can wear frilly frocks with no danger of spoiling by the climate or having to be put away to be eaten by moths during the cold season and to become unfashionable all too soon. For social activities in the East one can and must follow the trend of the fashions for with the papers by every mail add the large European shops here full of the very latest in models and materials almost every woman knows definitely what the prevailing mode is and to ignore the mode altogether is to look dowdy and uninteresting.

The new frocks are trimmed with shawl collars, fichus, gauged vests and flared jabots of contrasting fabrics—those of a plain material with a patterned collar look very attractive. The new necktie silks make the most adorable afternoon frocks. Short loose capes which look so pretty in chiffon and other silks are very fashionable. Made to be ruffled by the faintest breeze, they give a very dainty touch to a frock. Some are scalloped round the hem and some, finely pleated, hang only from the back.

The Large Hat.

The large hat has come in again but is made in such a way that the forehead is still exposed as in the helmet hats and skull caps of last season. Berets are very popular and are worn by young and old, set on the head at a slight angle. They are not meant to be put on like the former Tam-o-Shanter which drooped over one ear. There is an angle which is perfect and this will be found by practice.

The tailor-made girl, the girl whom frills and ruffles do not suit will find consolation in the tuck-in blouse which is now made of satin, georgette and other materials and which is very up to date yet very simple.



Film stars prefer these peach coloured lounging pyjamas which were produced from the softest satin. These pyjamas, which were designed by the most noted designer in Hollywood, have a deft touch in the draped neck line of the blouse.

LAMP SHADES.

Silk lamp shades that have become faded and fly-specked can be made like new without the trouble of unpicking and re-covering wire, if the silk is still strong. Remove fringe and scrub the shade with a stiff nail brush and hang it out to dry. Get a big saucer, or use the copper if the shade is a large one, and put in it a little dye of any desired shade. If more than one shade is being done at the one time, and it is desired to tint them alike, put all in the dye at the same time. The shades must be covered when being dyed. Hang up to dry, and re-trim.

FAVOURITE COLOURS.

The three favourite colours this season will probably be scarlet, black and white. A great deal of yellow is to be worn for sports wear, day dresses and evening dresses. Every shade of blue will be popular, also green and red will be worn morning, noon and night. Very smart is a day time dress which consists of a plain black skirt with a wide red and white stripe down each side, dull red lightweight woolen jumper with a white stripe down the front and a broad white belt.

For smart morning wear a lovely two-piece costume in green, the shade of young leaves, was seen recently. The line of the coat preserved the straight silhouette which seems to be the prevailing mode, and fastened at the side with a chic little bow, and bows, by the way, are everywhere at the back, at the side, on the shoulder, on the front of the sleeves, in fact almost everywhere. The cuffs were very smart, finishing just below the elbow in a fairly light sleeve, open all the way up on the

Seek Beauty's Crown.



These "beauties" were photographed as they passed through Chicago en route to Miami, Fla., where they will compete for the title of "Miss United States." Left to right: Miss Wisconsin (Mable Dupont); Miss Idaho (Evian Seetun).

MEANS NOTHING!

The Woman Who Promises Much.

We all know the woman who has the happy knack of being able to supply (verbally, at any rate) exactly what you want at the moment.

If you are in search of a flat, she knows "just" the very thing. Some friends of hers are just going to leave town, and their flat will be vacant in a month or two. Won't you go round and see it? She isn't sure of the address, but will send it to you by the first post to-morrow.

You wait in vain for a letter. Next time you meet her you remind her of her broken promise. She stares blankly for a moment, and then informs you glibly that she is so sorry but she made a mistake. Her friends are not actually leaving town at present: they are only thinking of it in a year's time.

You have met, too, the woman who is the bane of committees. Every new society she joins at once votes her on to the committee. She seems such a useful member. Whenever you want a lecturer or someone to give an address, she knows "just the right person." She will phone him up to-morrow and let you hear at once. You hear nothing until the next committee meeting. Then—she is so sorry, but after all, her friend is scarcely the right person to lecture on that subject; it is not his speciality. Meanwhile on the strength of her promise you have declined the offer of a really good lecture by a friend of your own. The societies she belongs to get to know her in time and take all her promises with a pinch of salt.

Truth to tell, she is the type of woman who cannot resist the chance of winning people's gratitude even on false pretences. She cannot bear to say "No!" to anyone who asks her for help of any kind. And so she makes large and vague promises, which mean nothing.

Her desire to please leads her into all sorts of vague invitations destined never to become more definite. "Come and spend a weekend with me some time. I'll let you know when" is the kind of thing she cannot resist saying. It means nothing. But many a woman counts on such an invitation more than the woman of leisure can ever know.

Perhaps if she realized how eagerly her promises are counted upon by those less fortunate than herself, and the bitter disappointments she causes people she might think before she speaks.

The woman who promises without any definite intention of fulfilling her word never keeps her friends for long. They learn to take her "with a pinch of salt" in time.

inner side, and pointed at the wrist something like a gauntlet cuff, the other way round. The dress underneath was also straight with the inevitable bow on the right side of the V-shaped neck.

This coat with a change of dresses could be worn from early morning right on throughout the day. The suggested colours for the dresses are green and beige, green and grey, and a black skirt with a green blouse.

In Beauty Pageant.



Louise M. McBratney, 17, a student of Wichita, Kansas, is representing the State of Mississippi at the Miami Beach pageant in which "America's Sweetheart" will be chosen. She formerly lived in Mississippi and entered the contest there before moving to Kansas.

WHITE GLOVES NOT WANTED.

Caps in the evening are becoming quite an established fashion. One was lately seen in black lace, worn with a black lace dress and another matching a gown embroidered in white beads.

Long black suede gloves accompanied both these toilettes and many more of the "Maeplie" ones have been observed recently.

Women (who can wonder) seem loth to return to white ones, and the coloured kind, such as are being worn in Paris, do not seem to appeal to British women.

In the French capital flowers are back for evening wear, not as adornments to dresses but carried in the hand.

They should be real, in order to satisfy the requirements of La Mode, but in spite of the perfume some are excellent imitations.

If the idea catches on the modern debutante is likely to do anything with her bouquet rather than carry it carefully, so something that will last is certainly indicated!

LENGTH OF TRESSES.

Femininity is the keynote of the 1930 mode. The waist line remains high, with more moderation, however, than accompanied its first introduction. Draperies and the cunning boleros relieve its severity. Skirt length still fall with the setting of the sun, but the daylight hem rarely goes higher than five inches below the knee. Evening frocks are still allowed to go to greater lengths; in many models the skirts trail the floor.

Afternoon frocks are charming in that they combine their femininity with a feeling of youth and freshness which makes them fairly irresistible. Sleeves, skirts and lingerie touches are some of the interesting features.

The suit—tailored, semi-tailored and dressy—is high in the mode. No wardrobe is complete without at least one suit for daytime wear. With the tailored suit the tuck-in blouse adds a youthful air, and tuck-ins are emphasized in all the smart showings.

DAINTY POWDER-BOXES.

A powder-box is not just a powder-box any longer—it is a very artistic affair indeed, daintily enamelled or gold or silver.

Sometimes landscape scenes form the theme of decoration, sometimes Watteau shepherds and shepherdesses, bow and curtsy, sometimes the owner has her favourite dog reproduced.

At the moment, though, miniature scenes from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas are most popular. A well-known Broadway show or three of these included among her presents and very delighted she was with them.

"SLIMMING."

An Actress's Tragic End.

The tragic fate of Miss Allyn King, once one of the famous Zeigfeld Follies, who jumped from a fifth-storey window in New York last month, in desperation, it is alleged, at her inability to prevent increasing weight, has led to general condemnation of the stupidity and danger of the modern craze for slimmness at all costs.

The famous impresario, Mr. C. B. Cochran, condemns the maximum weight clause inserted in many film and stage contracts (similar to that which Miss Allyn King was unable to fulfil), and says that artists employed by him must always follow a sane and normal diet. "Slimming" is also condemned by Sir William Arbuthnot Lane as "Stupid and ineffective." He said that exercise and massage were the only and really effective measures.

Mr. Julian Wylie, the revue and musical comedy producer, declared that his girls had now learned better than to diet. Chorus girls, he said, were not starving themselves into ill-health, and they suffered less from headaches and chills and were less irritable.

Miss Cicely Courtneidge expressed the opinion that it was unwomanly for a girl to look absolutely straight like a board, but she had never heard of a case in Britain, where a contract stipulated any definite weights or measurements.

HEEL GRIPS FOR SHOES.

The woman who wishes to be known as well-dressed will have as many pairs of shoes as she can afford. Shoes must be provided for them all and a careful watch kept for signs of wear especially in the heels. A woman may be well-dressed as to other items of her toilet but if her heels turn over this one small item must spoil the whole effect. Shoes that slip at the heel owing to the thinness of the back of the wearer's heel, from which a fair proportion of women suffer, should be fitted with heel grips which can be bought at the shops.

Tennis shoes are no longer the dull affairs they used to be. They may now be had in one-bar styles with toe-cap and back in a colour to match one's bandana and tie or in tie-ups with a saddle of colour, and look extremely smart and attractive.

NEW JEWELS.

"Many new fashions in jewellery are being introduced by smart women in Paris," writes the French correspondent of a London daily. "Diamonds, emeralds, and rubies are much in evidence. Among outstanding characteristics that will influence the wearing of jewels is the new décolletage, which tends to be higher in front than in the past seasons, but extremely low and wide at the back. The low open back that follows a square line rather than a V or U shape suggests at once the type of necklace that is a simple choker at the front, but elaborates at the back. The newer necklaces in this style are more complicated than ever, and attempt to fill as nearly as possible open space of the décolletage. Jewelled collures include every variety, from caps of pearls to Dutch peasant design with tucked-up points at the side to tiny pins of diamonds, that make a glistening spot at the side and back of the head."

Among the most interesting is a diamond arrow worn by a French woman to hold together the strands of a low chignon. Her hair was brushed back from the forehead above the ears, and was caught in a knot at the nape of the neck with a diamond arrow. Jewelled bandeaux are more popular among the younger women, who wear them following the line where the hair leaves the forehead.

The latest crystal necklaces are made in three or four colours.

Newer Fashions Cry.



Fashion has an ardent portrayer in the young lady shown here wearing a new model made in the long skirted and form-fitting model. Metal buttons on the sleeves form the sole ornament on the dress.

LONDON DRESS SHOWS

"British dress designers are making some extremely beautiful clothes this season," writes a correspondent in a "London paper." "The following fashion points gathered during a round of the London dress shows will be interesting to the woman about to choose her frocks, hats, and suits. Printed or painted chiffon is worn with tweed. Not the old, rough surface type of tweed, but the finest Cheviot. A frock of printed chiffon in red, black and apricot had a plain tweed coat with the lapels faced with chiffon in the same design. Cloth and georgette are used in the same way. A black georgette frock was worn with a coat in which tongues of fine black face cloth formed an effective design, which nearly covered the coat."

"Some of the smartest afternoon frocks are sleeveless. Father's Fancy," an afternoon ensemble in red, beaded with white beads, had, however, little georgette sleeves, presumably the fancy, and a plain cloth coat. "Flag Day," another gown at the Norman Hartnell show, had many ends like hundreds of tiny flags all hanging down. "Full Sail" had white ships on blue crepe, the skirt full and short. Eighteen Holes' would also appeal to the sports girl. This was a woven open mesh with literally thousands of holes in wool, cleverly combined with a plain material; colouring, the new duck-egg-green. These models are all interesting to the woman who studies the trend of fashion. They emphasise special features in vogue at the moment. Necklaces are usually made to match the colour predominating in the ensemble, and pearls are not quite as fashionable as they have been, for crystal and china beads are taking their place. The latest crystal necklaces are made in three or four colours."

BOWLS FOR BEAUTY.

Easy Slimming Exercise in Open Air.

A few years ago there were practically no women to be found on bowling greens. To-day hundreds of feminine players find that bowls is an ideal game for beauty-giving recreation in the open air.

Bowls provides those exercises that are essential for the health of business women whose everyday occupation lacks the means for keeping the body healthy and slender.

As Bending Exercises.

The gentle and regular bending exercises, and the swing of the arm while holding the body in a stooping position, keep all the muscles of the body supple and free from superfluous fat. The necessity for keeping the eyes on the restful green, the easy walking on the soft turf, and the subdued excitement of the game make this enjoyable recreation an excellent tonic for jaded nerves.

Getting a 'Slim Figure.

Those women who had hitherto felt shy of invading what a few years ago was man's exclusive domain have been amazed to discover at the end of their first season that bowls-playing has been for them a new beauty treatment for the figure.

They have also found that a sport that is not too strenuous for sedentary workers is good for the complexion, because it promotes proper circulation of the blood.

Inexpensive Game.

Bowls is not an expensive game. There is a bowling green in most public parks at Home, where woods are loaned to players for a few pence. Many enthusiasts, however, who intend to join one of the numerous women's clubs that have been formed in various parts of the country at Home, prefer to possess their own woods. A good pair of bowls, costing about 30s., will last for many years.

FASHION CHANGES SO!

The country draper examined the samples of dress material while the traveller waited.

A customer came, the draper attended to him, and then went back to examine the samples.

Another customer, and more examination; still another customer, and as the draper began again he said: "Are these samples in fashion?"

"They were," replied the discouraged traveller, "when you began to look at them!"

AN ORIGINAL GIFT.

An original gift at a recent wedding reception took the form of a lovely little enamel plaque bearing the image of St. Christopher.

No, it was not intended for her car, or her aeroplane; but was pierced round the edge with tiny holes, so that it could be sewn into her handbag or attached to some other personal belonging.

St. Christopher, of course, is the patron saint of travellers, in accordance with the old belief, that "Whoever shall behold the image of St. Christopher on that day shall not faint or fall."

And his protection is certainly needed in this age!

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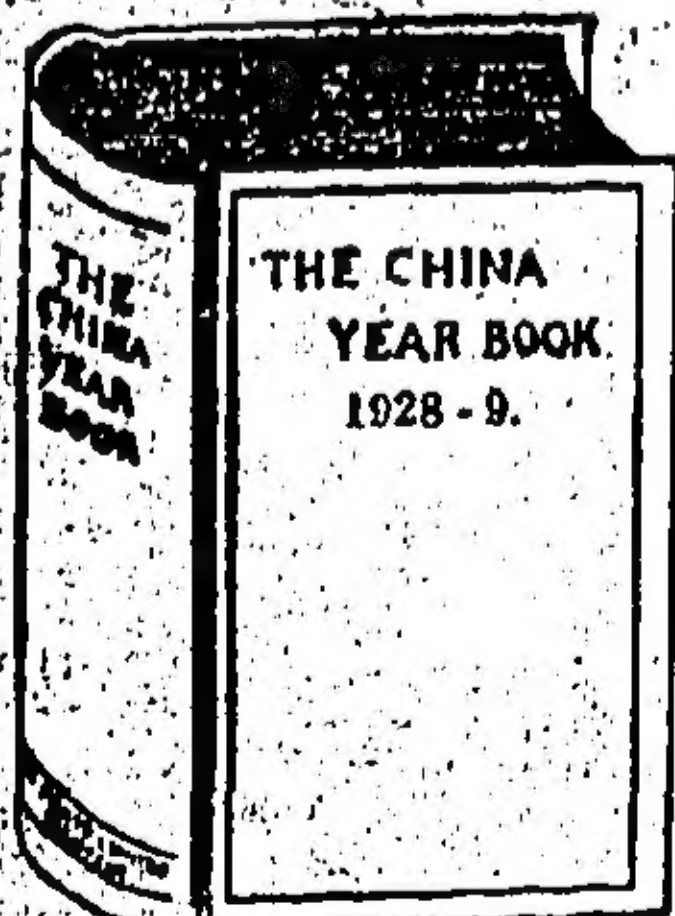
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I'D LIKE TO GET A LOAN OF TEN DOLLARS ON MY WATCH. I WANT TO BUY A TICKET TO THE ELITE DANCE TO-NIGHT AT THE RITZ-MORE.

THIS WATCH ISN'T WORTH TEN DOLLARS-NEITHER IS THE DANCE-BUT AS LONG AS IT'S YOU I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT.

GEE! NOW I'M FLAT BROKE AFTER BUYING THE DANCE TICKET-BUT I MUST BE THERE AS ROSIE WILL BE THERE AND I'LL MAKE HER FORGIVE ME AND MAKE-UP.

I'LL HAVE PRESS MY OWN PANTS AND COAT AS I'VE ONLY GOT A NICKEL TO GET TO THE DANCE.

I'LL HAVE TO GET CAR-FARE HOME SO I HOPE I RUN INTO SOME ONE. BUT I JUST HAVE TO SEE ROSIE OR MY HEART WILL BREAK.

NO-ROSIE AND HER FATHER AREN'T COMING TONIGHT. HE IS ILL AND SHE IS STAYING HOME TO NURSE HIM.

WHAT?

HUH! TEN BUCKS THROWN AWAY AND A LONG WALK BACK HOME.

Bringing Up Father

I WONDER IF THE WORLD IS GETTIN' WORSE- YOU READ ABOUT SO MANY UNHAPPY MARRIAGES-

MAGGIE-DARLIN'- DO YOU THINK THE WORLD IS GOIN' TO THE DOGS?

NOT AS LONG AS WOMEN ARE HERE TO SAVE IT.

BUT MOTHER- THE ARE SOME WONDERFUL MEN IN THE WORLD.

WHO ASKED YOU TO BUTT IN? IF YOU'D GO WITH THE PEOPLE I PICK OUT FOR YOU- YES- BUT THOSE CAKE-EATERS YOU GO WITH ARE POSITIVELY USELESS-

I THINK I'M OLD ENOUGH TO PICK OUT MY FRIENDS- I CAN'T STAND THE IMITATION NOBILITY YOU PICK OUT.

HOW DARE YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT? YOU ARE AN UNGRATEFUL DAUGHTER.

WELL- YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT MY FRIENDS.

OH RATS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER- OLD TIMER? YOU LOOK LIKE THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HARD TIMES.

I WUZ JUST WONDERIN' IF THE WORLD IS GETTIN' BETTER OR WORSE- I ASKED ME WIFE AN' SHE -

LISTEN-BOY- TAKE IT FROM ME- WOMEN ARE GETTIN' TOO MUCH CONTROL- NOW KIN YOU IN YOUR WILDEST MOMENTS PICTURE A WOMAN RUNNIN' A FIRE ENGINE?

BY GOLLY YOU THINK UP THE FUNNIEST THINGS-

PIPE DOWN ON WOMEN- AIN'T WE GOT WOMEN JUDGES- DOCTORS- LAWYERS- AN' AVIATORINES?

OUT IN THE ALLEY- WHO ASKED YOU TO BUTT IN?

JUST A MINUTE- CROWLEY.

WHAT KIN YOU DO? IF IT WUZNT FER JAILS- YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO SLEEP HALF THE TIME.

IS DAT SO? WELL- DE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF YOUR FUNERAL WOULD TAKE PLACE THIS VERY DAY.

AW! BOTH OF YOU- SHUT UP.

LISTEN- WADHAM'S THIS GUY THINKS HE KIN TELL WHETHER THE WORLD IS GETTIN' BETTER OR WORSE-

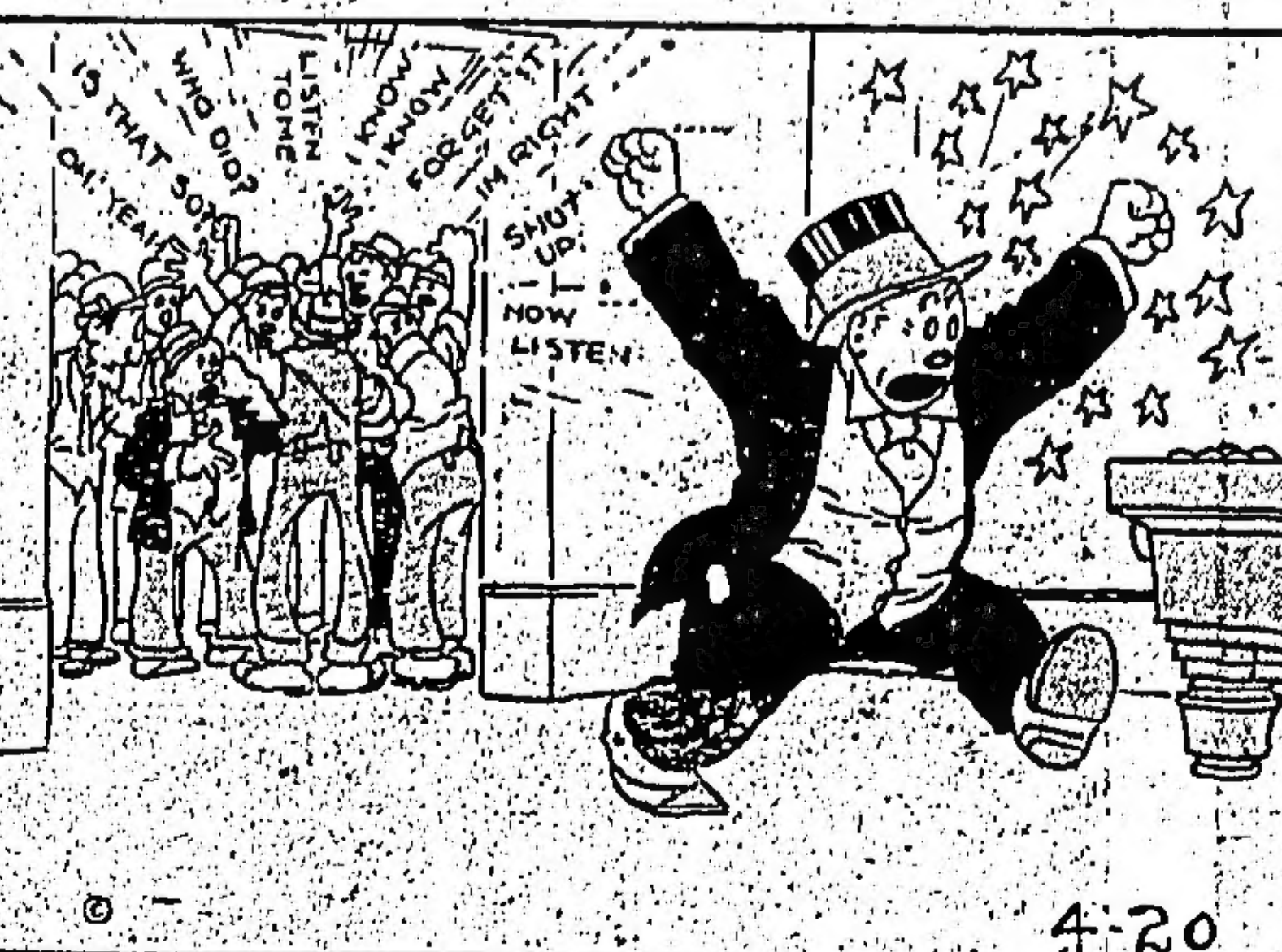
WHO SAID EITHER ONE OF YOUSE COULD THINK? I'LL TELL YOUSE ABOUT WHAT'S GOIN' ON NOW- I CONTENT DAT-

WHERE DO YOU GIT THAT STUFF? WHY- TIMES WUZ NEVER WORSE-

CAN THAT CHATTER- WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FINANCE?

OH- YOU'RE JUST CLOGGED UP WID KNOWLEDGE-

JUST A MOMENT- LET SOME ONE WHO KNOWS SOMETHIN' TALK ON THE SUBJECT-



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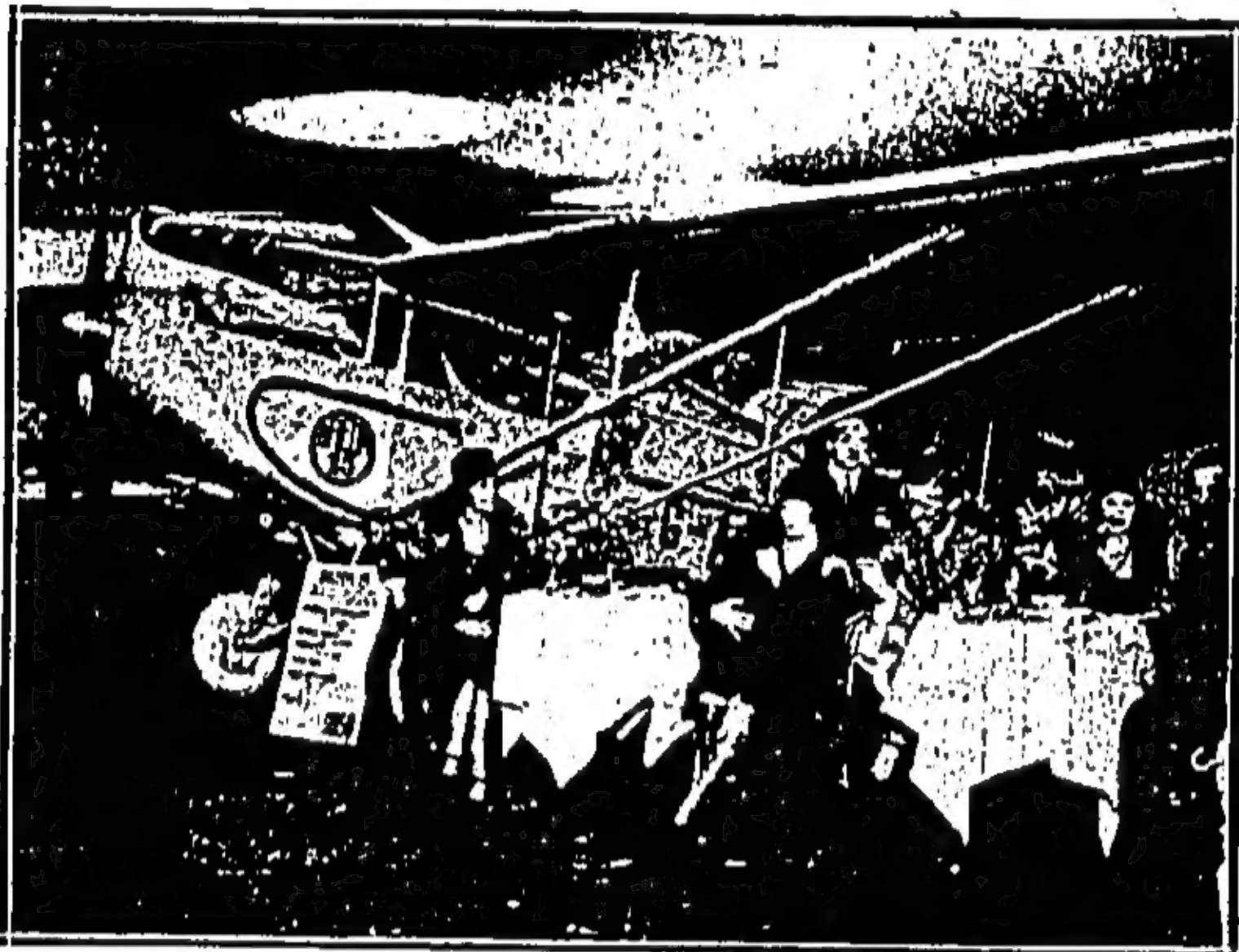
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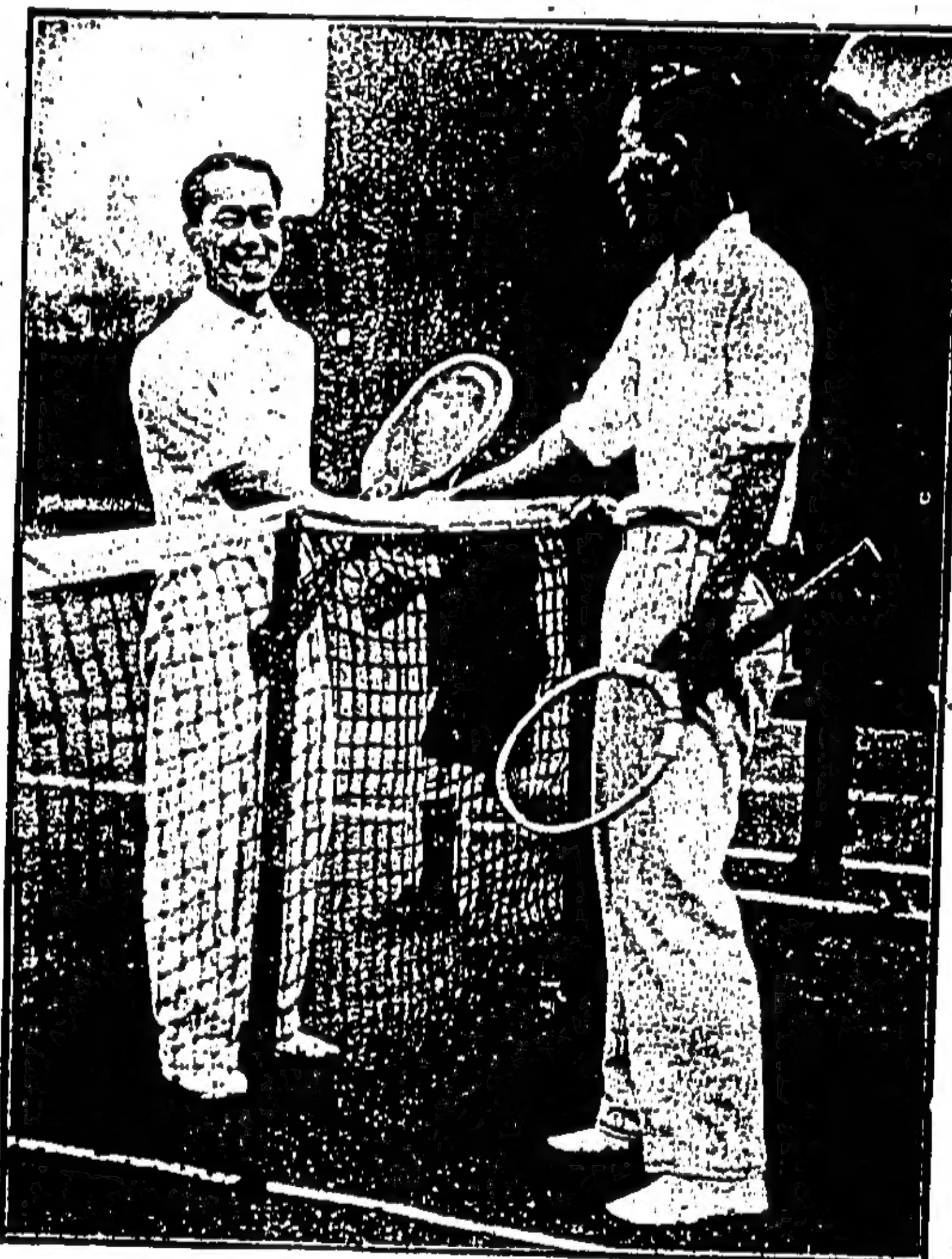
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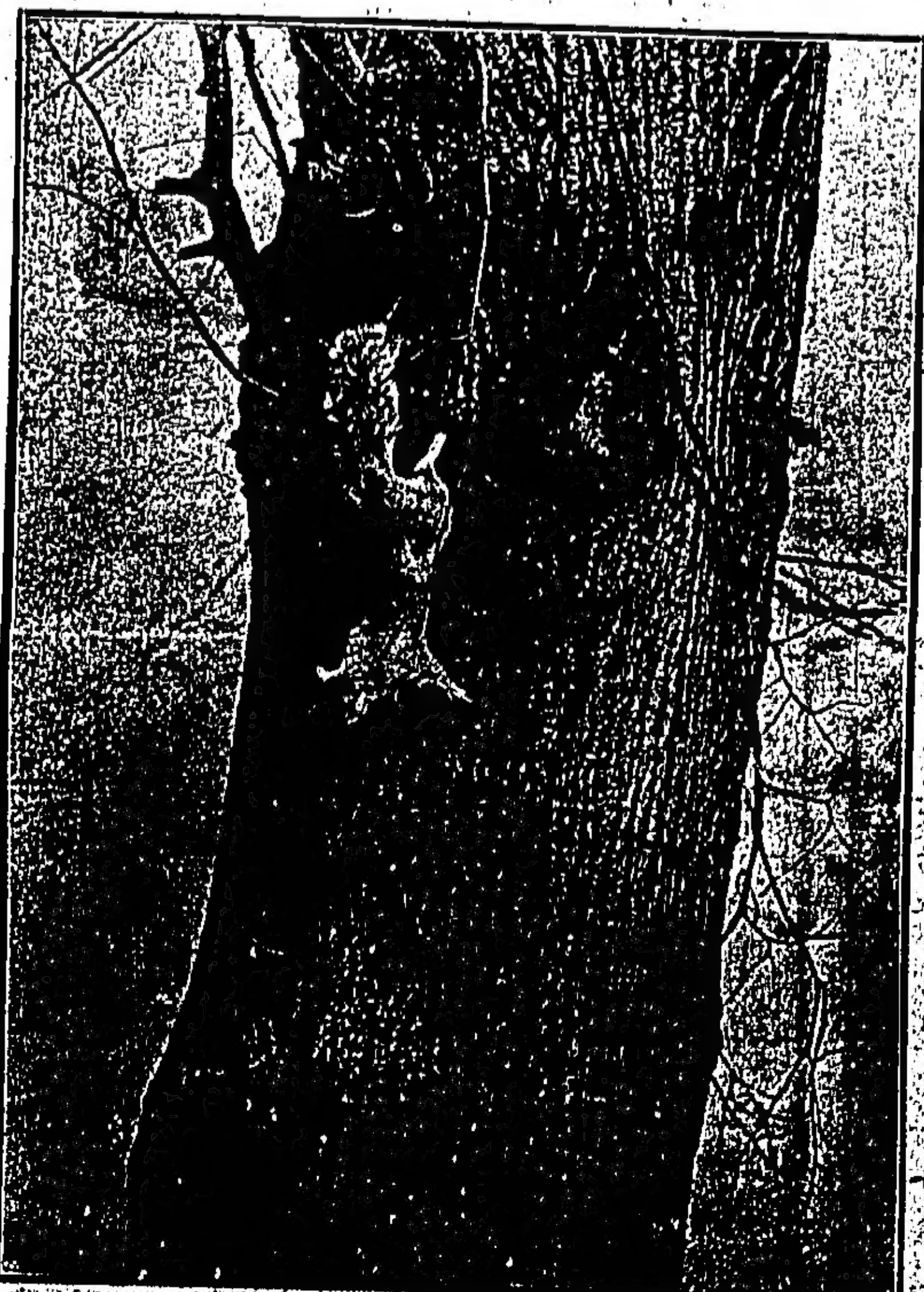
BATHS OPENED BY PRINCE.—Visit of H.R.H. Prince George to Stoke Newington, London, to open the Borough's new swimming baths which cost £50,000. General view showing Prince George on his way to the new swimming baths with the Mayor of Stoke Newington.—(Sport and General).



SELLING AEROPLANES LIKE CARS.—To cope with the present popularity of flying, when so many people are buying their own machines, the International Aircraft, Ltd., have introduced cocktails at their shown room at the Olympia Motor Company's garage, London, for prospective buyers of their new two-seater cabin monoplane, the "Breda 15," priced at £850.—(Sport and General).



JAPANESE RIVALS.—Finals of lawn tennis tournament at Margate Park Lawn Tennis Club, Exeter, S.W. In the Men's Level Singles, Y. Ohta, the winner, shaking hands with R. Miki, after the game.—(Sport and General).



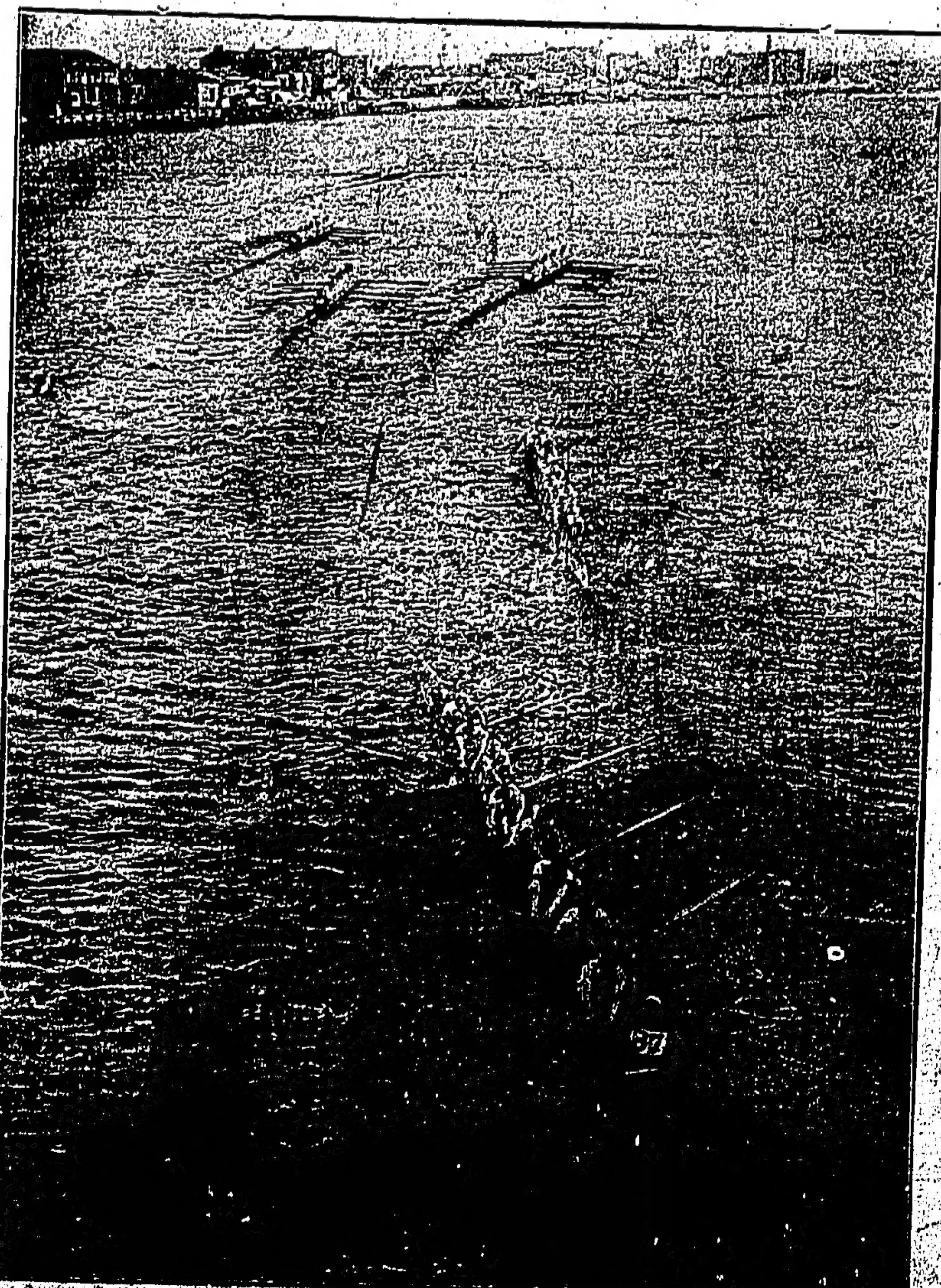
SURE SIGN OF SPRING.—A natural study in Kensington Gardens, London. A squirrel ventures out from his winter hiding place in search of food.—(Sport and General).



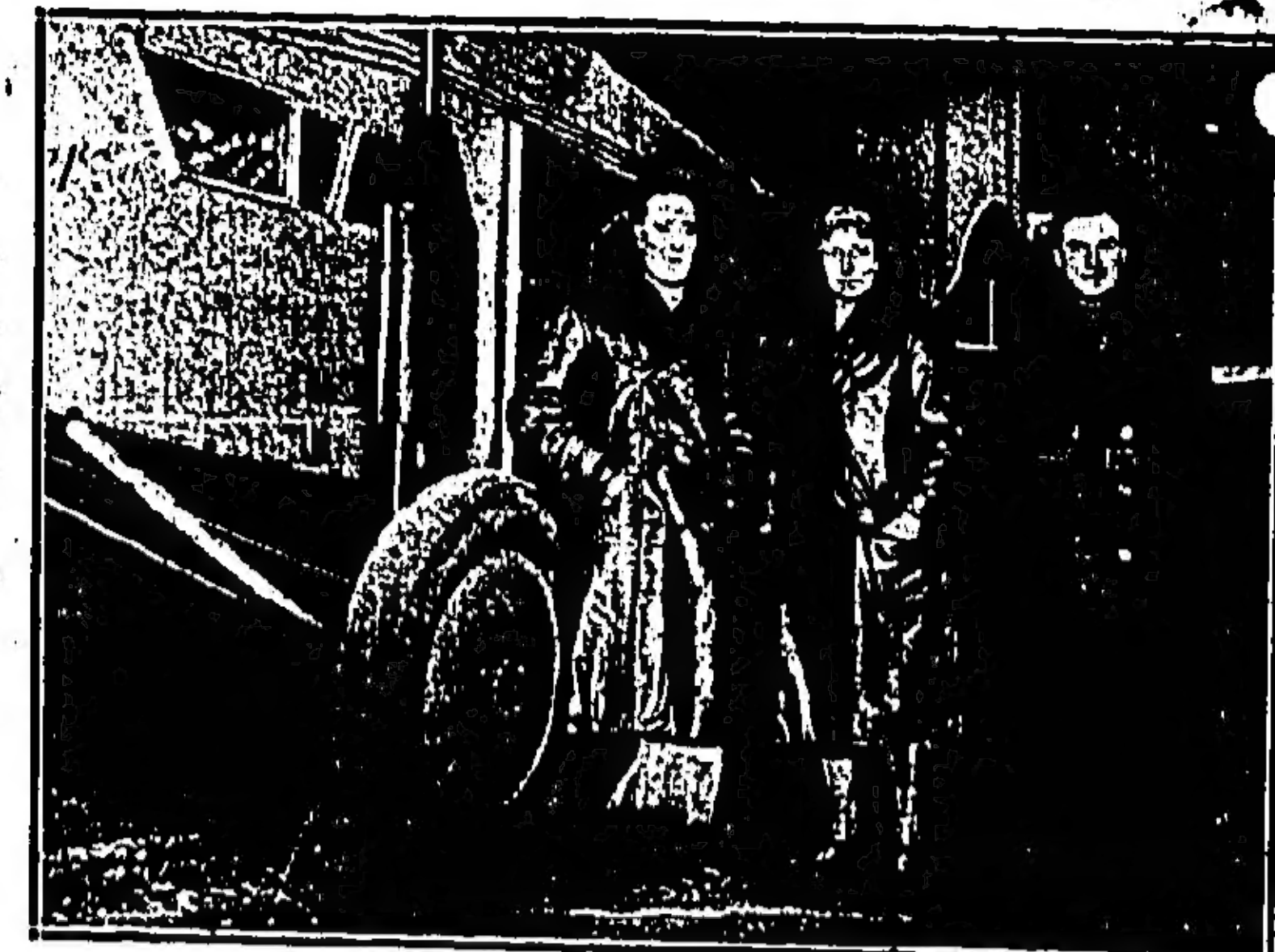
"SPOTTED DOGS."—Kensington Canine Society's Championship Dog Show at the Crystal Palace, London, April 10. Mr. Greenwood's Dalmatians arriving at the show by car.—(Sport and General).



NOT SURF RIDING.—Grafton Hunt hunter trials at Langford Farm, Green Norton, Near Towcester, Northants, April 10. The Hon. Mrs. Fred Cripps, nearly comes to grief at the water jump in the Open Class.—(Sport and General).



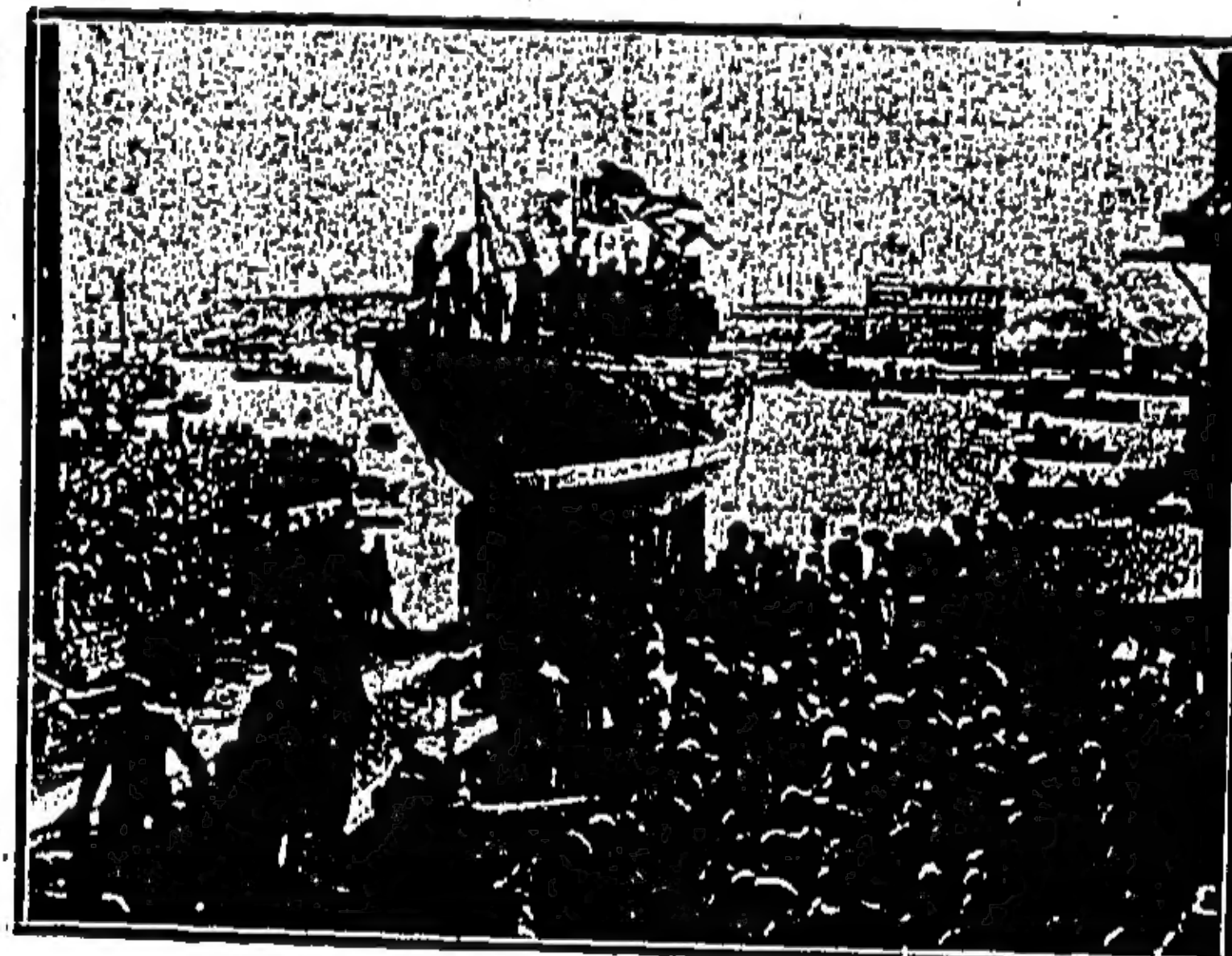
FINE ROWING.—A record entry of 31 crews competed for the head of the River Championship. The course was the Varsity boat race course from Mortlake to Putney, a distance of 4 1/4 miles, and the event was won by London Rowing Club, last year's winners, in 19 min. 12 sec.—(Sport and General).



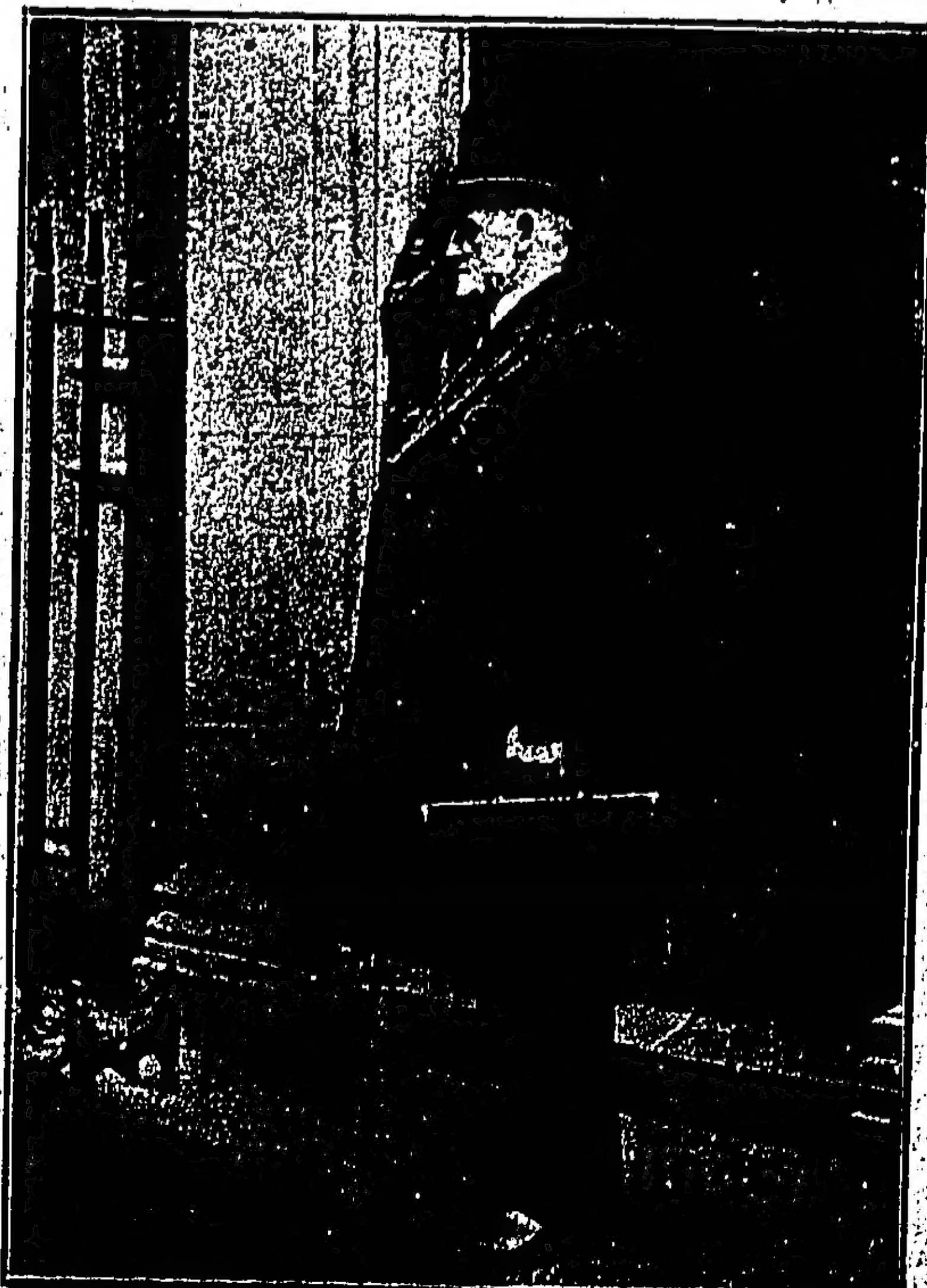
AFRICAN FLIGHT.—The Intrepid Duchess of Bedford with Captain C. D. Barnard (pilot) and Mr. R. Little (as second pilot) started at dawn on April 9, from Lympne, Kent, in her famous Fokker monoplane "Spider" for Cape Town, S. Africa, and back. Left to right: Captain Barnard, the Duchess of Bedford and Mr. R. Little ready to start the flight from Lympne.—(Sport and General).



INTER-VARSITY BOAT RACE.—For the seventh consecutive year, Cambridge won the annual inter-Varsity Boat Race from Putney to Mortlake, on April 12, beating Oxford by two lengths, their time being 19 minutes, 9 seconds. Although Oxford led for three quarters of the way, Cambridge drew level and spurred ahead on the last mile. Hundreds of people gathered as usual along the tow paths and on barges to watch the event. A general view after the finish showing Oxford rowed out.—(Sport and General).



NEW AMERICAN CUP CHALLENGER.—The launch took place on April 14, at the shipyard of Messrs. Camper and Nicholson, at Gosport, Hants, of Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht Shamrock V, the 14th challenger for the American Cup which has been in America's possession for 78 years. The boat, which was christened by the Countess of Shaftesbury, is designed to provide the least resistance to wind, and built on straight lines.—(Sport and General).



BUDGET DAY.—The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, revealed at the House of Commons, on April 14, the secrets of one of the most closely guarded budgets ever drawn up. As the Chancellor has to find an extra £14,000,000, it is expected that there will be many new burdens and very few reliefs.—(Sport and General).

SERIOUS FIRE AT U.S. BARRACKS.

SEVERAL HORSES AND MULES KILLED.
STABLE BUILDING GUTTED.

Tientsin, April 19.
A serious fire occurred yesterday (Friday) afternoon at the American Barracks, Tientsin, when some stables adjoining the Compound caught fire and one building was completely gutted.
The outbreak was observed shortly after 4.30 p.m. and the B.M.C. Fire Brigade and the Fire Brigade of the First Special Area were quickly on the scene. The building was already burning fiercely, the flames being fanned by the strong wind and it took the two Brigades three-quarters of an hour's steady work to control the fire so that it should not spread to the neighbouring buildings. It was found impossible to save the building where the fire originated.
Unfortunately at the time of the outbreak the stables were full of horses and mules and in spite of the gallant efforts of the soldiers of the 15th U.S. Infantry who were on the spot it was not possible to save all of these animals. Three horses and two mules were burned to death or killed by the falling masonry.
Several animals were brought out by American soldiers at the risk of their own lives and two or three men had to be removed to hospital suffering from the effects of the smoke.
The cause of the fire has not yet been discovered.—P. & T. Times.

SOLDIERS TURN TO THE LAW.

OFFICERS BECOME MAGISTRATES.

ON BEING DEMORBED.

Just now there seems a tendency in the province of Kwangtung, to disband a good number of the soldiers with the result that officers of higher or lower grade find themselves without employment. So they are, in some cases at least, accepting office as district magistrates; already two Generals of Division, one a Colonel and another a Major are now magistrates. Whether they are qualified by their military experience for civil positions may be a matter of opinion.
It is said that on the south-eastern corner of the province near the Hunan and Kwangsi borders there are no less than 10,000 soldiers, so one is justified in thinking there is room for some degree of disbandment. But rubber bands are not yet suppressed and if they assert themselves vigorously there will necessarily be the enlisting of more soldiers again. So it is a question whether anything permanently beneficial will result from this disbandment.
Orders are being issued—by the Nanking Government, it is said—that all property deeds are to be examined and an assessment made on the basis of the purchase (or mortgage) price. Assurance is given that this is not to be regarded as a precedent for the future; on the contrary, it is said "for this occasion only"—N. C. D. News.

STUDENT UNREST IN PEKING.

FACULTY FORCED TO GO ON STRIKE.

Peking, April 26.
A student notice criticizing the alleged neglect of duty on the part of the teachers was the cause of the strike of the faculty of the Peking College of Agriculture on Friday. The faculty has requested the Public Safety Bureau to send police to the college to prevent untoward incidents.
In a report to the Peking University the teachers declare that they had to walk out as the students failed to understand their attitude and determined to create trouble. For the sake of the college they volunteered to run the institution since the resignation of the Executive Committee and Mr. Hsiao Yu, dean of the college and concurrently Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Mining, says the report. So far neither the Nanking Education Ministry nor the Peking University has appointed a new Dean or an Executive Committee. The teachers maintained that if there had been any complaint against the administration, those on the teaching staff should not be held responsible.—Kuo Wen.

DIET IN BAD TEMPER.

LIVELY SCENES IN BOTH HOUSES IN TOKYO.
SITTING SUSPENDED.

Tokyo, April 25.
Strong wind prevailed in Tokyo, and the air was thick with dust. In the Diet, the atmosphere was no less agreeable. Expecting a stormy scene, the galleries were crowded with attendance on the first day.
In the House of Peers, the order of the day was changed, and as soon as it was opened at 10 o'clock, Premier Hamaguchi mounted the rostrum and delivered his speech on the administrative policy of the Government, which occupied about 15 minutes. This was followed by Baron Shidehara, who dilated upon his diplomatic policy for fully 25 minutes.
Mr. Kishichi Kokubo was the first member of the House who questioned the Premier about London treaty, followed by Mr. Yoshitake Takekoshi, who raised pertinent points on financial question, which were answered by Mr. Inoue, the Finance Minister.
Premier Responsible.
In the House of Representatives, Mr. Inukai, President of the Seiyukai, questioned the Foreign Minister about the point in his speech that the London Treaty would not expose Japan's national defence to danger, his oration lasting nearly 25 minutes. Premier Hamaguchi replied briefly that he would be fully responsible for the result of the London Treaty.
Mr. Chuzo Mitsuuchi was the next interrogator and wanted to know whether the government did not realise that their retrenchment policy is responsible for the business slump now keenly experienced throughout the country and whether they do not consider it due to the nation to alter their policy. Mr. Inoue rose to reply, but the House was expecting the Premier to make a reply, great commotion was created, and a recess had to be announced at 3.44 p.m.
Shortly after 4 o'clock the sitting was resumed, and sharp questions and replies were exchanged between Mr. Mitsuuchi and Premier Hamaguchi on financial questions. The House rose at 8.25 in the evening.
An Assurance.
Immediately after the House of Representatives adjourned, Premier Hamaguchi requested the presence of Mr. Egi, Railway Minister, Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister, Mr. Watanabe, Minister of Justice, Mr. Kozumi, Minister of Communications, Mr. Tawara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Machida, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Tanaka, Minister of Education, and Chief Secretary Suzuki in the Ministerial Chamber in the House, and discussed ways and means to be adopted by the Government in Parliament.
After deliberation it was decided that the nature of the questions raised in both Houses to-day gave them the assurance that there is nothing to be apprehended, unless some unforeseen events turn up, and that therefore they would follow the course laid down by them in the Diet.—Rengo.

SUPPRESSION OF SLAVE TRADING.

BRITISH NAVY'S WORK IN RED SEA.

London, April 16.
One of the British Navy's quiet little jobs—the suppression of slave trading in the Red Sea—was reported on by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons to-day.
He said that the officers commanding "sloops" in the Red Sea stated that the wholesale traffic between Africa and Arabia had ceased owing to the presence of British warships, but the retail trade, consisting of the transport of small numbers in small dhows, still continued.
No slave-carrying dhows were captured during the past year, although large numbers were examined.
The officers' reports drew attention to the difficulties of capture, owing to the great circumspection with which the trade was now being prosecuted. The slave traders were intelligent and skilfully took advantage of the dark hours and adverse weather conditions.
Two men who are alleged to have carried out a number of frauds on jewellers have now sold a box of faked diamonds for £700 in Brighton.
The new French submarine, Surcouf, is to be armed with 8in. guns, an innovation which will upset plans for dealing with submarine raiders.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Function.
To-day—Tea and Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, 5 and 5.30 p.m. respectively.
To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainment.
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Condemned."
To-day—Star Theatre, "Love."
To-day—World Theatre, "Big City," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "Feng Yang Tiger" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.
To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Sunset Legion."
Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 12.
Home Mails.
To-day—Outward for U.S.A. and Europe via Siberia (Talyo Maru), 5 p.m.
Meeting.
May 16—Forty-ninth annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.
Miscellaneous.
To-day—St. Paul's Institution Blessing to New Chapel, 3.30 p.m.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Stage Star Feared His Debut.

DUDLEY DIGGES.

After the completion of "Condemned," Ronald Colman's new all-talking narrative drama at the Queen's Theatre, Dudley Digges, the Theatre Guild actor, who plays the part of Warden Vidal, was asked what he thought of Hollywood and the talkies. He said he was afraid of Hollywood. "I was rather terrified about my trip to Hollywood, as I expected the work to be strange and difficult for a person whose sole experience has been on the legitimate stage," explained Digges. "You can imagine my surprise when I found Hollywood, and everything connected with the picture world, thoroughly delightful."
"For one thing, I was satisfied with New York and was overjoyed to find myself in a place where every one was not dashing to a night club every evening. In Hollywood people have time to breathe and be polite. That feeling of loyalty and trust that once existed between performers and producers on Broadway is not what it used to be, but it has become the habitual attitude between film players and picture executives. The cheerful camaraderie among the workers in the studios was a source of pleasant amazement to me. I was treated with a whole hearted hospitality which I shall not soon forget."

MISS CHURCHILL.
Marguerite Churchill, the youngest leading lady on Broadway during the 1927 and 1928 seasons, is a personal discovery of Winfield Sheehan, vice-president of Fox Films. Her most pronounced success was her role in "The Wild Man of Borneo," and it was her performance in that play which won her a long term contract for Fox Movietone pictures.
Miss Churchill, who entered the Theatre Guild Dramatic School in New York when she was scarcely 14 years old, won both the Winthrop Ames and Otto H. H. Kahn scholarships in her first year as a dramatic student.
Miss Churchill enacts the role of Opal, Pike Peters's daughter, in "They Had to See Paris," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Will Rogers portrays the leading character in this Fox Movietone classic. The cast also includes Owen Davis, Jun., Fifi Dorsay, Irene Rich, Rex Bell and Ivan Lebedeff.
The story of this peppy comedy drama deals with the adventures of Peters and his family who take a trip after an oil well has made them suddenly wealthy. It is rich in humour, laughable situations and Rogerisms. Frank Borzage directed the picture, with Bernard Steele standing by as stage director.

"THE SUNSET LEGION."
Again Fred Thomson has demonstrated his ability literally to walk away with the honours in the depiction of Western roles, both past and present. His latest starring picture for Paramount, entitled "The Sunset Legion," came to the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday, and greatly pleased the spectators with his performance in this new picture.
There is something about Fred Thomson and his pictures which serves to elevate him above all others who portray this type of role. His stories, for one thing, always include a new punch that is sure to please and entertain the young and old alike. That is no commonplace achievement in this day of motion pictures. Added to Fred Thomson's sterling performance is that of "Silver King," his wonderful trick

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE FIFTH EXTRA FACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 17th May, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.
Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.
On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.
Bookmakers, Tipsters, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.
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C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 10th May, 1930.

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Hong Kong, 10th May, 1930.

horse, which serves to make this combination unbeatable.
"The Sunset Legion" extols the merit of the Rangers, that organisation of Western Police, which has so admirably written early American history. Of course, Thomson is the leader of the organisation, but the spectators are not let in on the secret until near the close of the picture. Suffice to say that "The Sunset Legion" has plenty of thrills and dramatic punch in all its reels, and compares favourably with Thomson's previous Paramount production.
Beautiful Edna Murphy plays opposite the star, and William Courtwright achieves an admirable characterisation in this picture.
And "Silver King," a star among equine performers, plays no small part in the success of the picture.

"Trovatore"—Anvil Chorus (Verdi), Victor Mixed Chorus.
"Spanish Dance No. 1" (Moszkowski), Op. 12.
"Spanish Serenade (Open Thy Heart)" (G. Bizet), Victor Concert Orch.
"I'm a Dreamer, Aren't We All?" (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson), Johnny Marvin, Comedian with Orchestra.
"Beau Soir (Evening Song)" (Paul Bourget-Claude Debussy), "Clair de Lune (The Wistful Moon)" (Paul Verlaque-Joseph Szule), Mary Garden, Soprano with Piano.
"Cryin' for the Carolines" (Lewis-Young-Warren), "What is This Thing Called Love?" (Cole Porter), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.
"Kathleen Mavourneen" (Julia Crawford-Frederick M. Grouce), "Love's Old Sweet Song" (G. Clifton, Bingham, John McCormack, Tenor with Piano.
"You're Always in My Arms" (Joseph McCarthy-Harry Tierney), "If You're in Love, You'll Wait" (Joseph McCarthy-Harry Tierney), Bebe Daniels, Soprano with Orchestra.
"Concerto in E Minor" (In 7 Parts) (Mendelssohn, Op. 64), "A May Breeze" (Mendelssohn-Kreisler, Victor Solo with Piano), Fritz Kreisler and the State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
"Love's Dream After the Ball" (Czibulka), Victor, Vanatian Trio.
"Dream Visions—Intermezzo" (Carl Stix), Florentine Quartet.
"Mary of Argyle" (Jeffery-Nelson), "Auld Scotch Songs" (Rev. Dr. Bethune-J. P. Leeson), Sir Harry Lauder.
"Love Me" (Londr-Morse-Alvas), "I'll Close My Eyes to the Rest of the World" (Cliff Friend), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.
"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), "Garden Love Song" (Schubert), Florentine Quartet.
3 p.m.—Weather Report.
Dance Programme.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres.
12.30-2 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang, Fook Piano Company.
2-3 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang, Fook Piano Company.
3-4 p.m.—"Tango" (Albeniz), "Auschwitz" (Searing) (Schumann, Op. 15, No. 2), William Bachus, Piano Solo.
4-5 p.m.—"Tannhauser's Pilgrimage Chorus" (Wagner).

AN INFORMAL GATHERING OF ALL KOWLOON RESIDENTS

will be held at CLUB DE RECREIO on MONDAY, May 12, at 5.25 p.m. to welcome H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., C.M.G., on the occasion of his first visit to Kowloon.

Tickets are now obtainable at all Kowloon Clubs or at the door—\$1 per head.
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. B. Vernon, M.C., and officers, the Band of the 3/15th Punjab will be in attendance.
Dances on the lawn by pupils of Miss V. Capell.
Tea and dancing—"The Lyric" Orchestra.

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The report and accounts for the year 1929 of Vickers Limited, the famous British company of ship-builders, armament and aeroplane makers, and manufacturers of steel of all kinds, show that gross profits were £1,270,999, compared with £1,249,214 for 1928, and the net profits were £341,971, compared with £339,803. The sum of £250,000 is again placed to reserve, bringing it up to £1,000,000, the dividend on the Ordinary shares is 8 per cent. less, tax, the same as for 1928, while the sum carried forward is £328,755 compared with £217,704.
The balance-sheet reveals a position of great strength and liquidity. The assets amount to £21,883,699, an increase of £315,659. Nearly the whole of this increase is represented by an addition to floating assets, which now amount to £3,248,052 (or 42 per cent) of the total assets, against £3,731,378 in 1928. The floating assets exceed the current liabilities by a very large margin; the latter amount to £4,638,468 and includes a substantial item which may be regarded less as a liability than as a reserve. This is "Provision for Contingencies and Balance of Capital Reserve" made on the reduction of capital which now stands at £3,266,404 against £2,662,376 last year.
The Times in commenting on the report writes—
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HOME FOOTBALL.

Dissatisfaction at
Everton.

OPPOSITION TO MERTHYR.

London, April 30.
That all is not well in the Ever-
ton football camp, apart from the
poor showing of the team in the
League this season, is indicated by
the fact that the shareholders
have passed a resolution of no con-
fidence.

Thames F. C. and the Third
Division.

It is understood that the clubs
in the Third Division (Southern
Section) have decided to recom-
mend to the Football Association
that Merthyr be not re-elected to
the Division and that the Thames
F.C., who play in the Southern
League, be elected in their place.

Merthyr this season have won
only 5 of their matches and have
lost 27. They have 55 goals to
their credit and 814 have been
scored against them. Last season
they were third from the bottom
and in the previous season second
from the bottom, winning only 7
matches.

Revised Payment Scale for Players
Some of the First Division clubs
have decided to revise the method
of payment of players, giving them
£6 a week instead of £8 during the
playing season, with an extra £2
when they are playing in the first
team.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

French Player
Expelled.

BIOUSSA'S BRUTALITY.

London, April 30.
The rough character of the play
in the last Rugby international of
the season between Wales and
France in Paris on Easter Monday
has had a sequel in Bioussa, the
French forward, being expelled
from the French Rugby Federation
on the ground of brutality.

Bioussa was reported to the
authorities for striking Guy Mor-
gan, the Welsh three-quarter, on
the jaw during the game.—Singa-
pore Free Press.

GOLF.

Starting Times for
To-morrow.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club
notifies the following starting
times for to-morrow:—

9.00 a.m.—E. Davidson and N. L.
Smith.

9.16 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and D. G.
MacAvoy.

9.20 a.m.—D. Forbes and A.
Ritchie.

9.24 a.m.—R. Young and D. S.
Robb.

9.28 a.m.—J. D. H. Crawford and
H. Spicer.

9.32 a.m.—O. Eager and A. D.
Humphreys.

9.36 a.m.—B. J. Lacon and E.
Kern.

9.40 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and E.
Stoke.

9.44 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. E.
Lissaman.

9.48 a.m.—Comdr. Priestley and
J. Stuart.

9.52 a.m.—E. Newhouse and
W. M. Pittendrigh.

9.56 a.m.—L. C. Parker-Rees and
G. V. Reeve.

10.00 a.m.—A. B. Burres and E.
Des Voeux.

10.04 a.m.—G. H. Wilson and
H. G. Howard.

10.08 a.m.—W. C. Shields and
Chas. Mycock.

10.12 a.m.—E. Brydon and A.
Reid.

10.16 a.m.—K. S. Morrison and
G. H. More.

10.20 a.m.—J. C. Lanegan and
M. N. Cochrane.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

The following qualified to com-
pete in the first round of the
Summer Cup, to be played over
the Kowloon Course, on Sunday,
May 13. The draw will be an-
nounced later:

J. B. Smith 89-94-95
Tait 78-10-96
Buxton 80-24-96
Mundy 88-14-73
Busby 85-10-76
Parker 90-18-76
Woolley 82-18-76
Borrowman 92-18-76
Eastman 85-13-76
Langdon 86-20-76
Seddon 89-22-76
Orchard 89-22-76
Tate 89-22-76
Swinburne 89-20-76
Reid 100-21-79
Murphy 88-14-80
Cowan 84-14-80
*Tied for the 16th place.

JENNY SANDISON.

Hard Court Win Against
Miss Round.

A PROMISING START.

London, April 29.
Miss Jenny Sandison, the Indian
lady champion, who is in Britain
with the object of participating in
the Wimbledon championships,
made her first tournament appear-
ance at Bournemouth, where she
defeated Miss Dorothy Round in
the hard courts championship 6-3,
7-9, 6-4.

This is a very meritorious vic-
tory, for Miss Round has been
playing excellent tennis this
season and in the Wightman Cup
trials recently she sprang a sur-
prise by defeating Miss Joan Fry
and put herself in the running for
a place in the British Wightman
Cup team.—Singapore Free Press.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Tennis — To-day — Tennis
League commences.—Division
"A"—H.K.C.C. v. G.R.C.;
S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v.
K.C.C.; Division "B"—G.R.C.
v. N.C.; H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.;
U.S.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.;
E.Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v.
C.C.C.; Division "C"—C.S.C.C.
v. H.K.C.C.; O.T.C. v. F.C.;
K.C.C. v. G.R.C.; Club de Re-
crelo v. I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v.
K.I.T.C.

May 12—K.C.C. tourna-
ment commences.
Rifle Shooting—May 30—
Distribution of Prizes, Volun-
teer Headquarters.

Racing — May 17 — Extra
Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls — To-day—
Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.;
C.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.;
K.B.G.C. v. K.D.R.C.; Club de
Recrelo v. C.S.C.C.; Division
II—C.S.C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.;
Yacht Club v. Club de Recrelo;
K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Electric
R.C. v. C.C.C.

To-day—Entries for Open
Singles Championship close.
Water Polo — To-day—
Entries close for League, 6
p.m.

HOME

Golf—May 12-16—British
Ladies' Open Championship,
Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great
Britain v. America, St.
George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v.
Scotland, St. Andrew's.
May 28-31—Amateur Cham-
pionship, St. Andrew's.

Racing—May 13—Chester
Cup.
May 17—Jubilee Handicap,
Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17-19—M.C.C.
v. Australians, Lord's.
May 31-June 3—Test Trial
Match, England v. The Rest,
Lord's.

TENNIS.

Players for First League
Matches.

The following have been select-
ed to represent the K.C.C. in
their League fixtures to-day:—

"A" Division.
Versus M.B.K. on the M.B.K. courts
at 4 p.m.—
E. C. Fincher (Captain), and E. F.
Fincher; Thomas Lay and A. E.
Guest; W. Hyde and G. Boediker.

"B" Division.
Versus the Chalgrove Cricket
Club, home ground, at 4 p.m.—
L. Jack, (Captain), and T. B.
Hamby; P. Gross and J. Mackintosh;
Wm. Gittins and A. T. Lee.

"C" Division.
Versus the G.R.C. on the K.C.C.
ground at 4 p.m.—
L. Jack, (Captain), and N.
Mackay; P. F. Zimmern and D. Lalag;
Geo. Lee and G. Hodley.

C.C.C. Teams.
The following have been select-
ed to represent the Craigenower
Cricket Club in their League fix-
tures against the Kowloon Cricket
Club to-day:—

Henry J. Howard, Joseph W.
Leonard, William J. Howard,
Arthur B. Hanson, Armin Kitchell,
and George Lissaman.

"C.S.C.C." will represent
the Civil Service C.C. against the
H.K.C.C. to-day.

"D" Division.
Barrow, Bradley, Balfour, Mc-
Dougal, Randall, and Valentine.
"E" Division.
Mitchell, Figgelly, Armstrong,
Freeman, Best, and Fowler.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING.LIST OF ENTRIES AND
HANDICAPS.

The following is a list of the
entries and handicaps at the Fifth
Extra Race Meeting of the Hong
Kong Jockey Club, to be held on
May 17:—

Pineapple Plate—Six Furlongs.
Nationalist II, Fifty Fifty,
Marquis Hall, Young Pretender,
Imperial Hall, Town Hall, Shiny
Pearl, Cream Cracker, Chesapeake
Bay, Fair Sport, Blue Boy, One
Third, The Partridge, Monterey
Bay, San Francisco, Abel, Christ-
mas Belle, Winsome Stag, Silver
Queen, King's Counsel, Pepper-
corn, Good and Hot, Gay Caballero.
Substitute Stakes—One Mile.
November, Christmas Frolic,
Piccadilly, Monterey Bay, Royal
Flush, Four Clubs, Windsor Stag,
King's Counsel.

Potamun Plate—One Mile.
Pacey, Peter Guernsey, Iron
Blood, Snaefell, Thracian, Thun-
derbolt, Duke of Normandy II,
Duke of Milan, Ah Suen, Sixty,
Cream Cracker, Happy Day,
Zephyr, Skinfaxi, Loch Creran,
Loch Fyne, Done Again, Ugly
Eyes, The Parmigan, Sonny Boy,
Teuchit, Shanghai Beau, Hong
Kong Beau and Monk.

Customs Handicap—"A" Class.
Zorhan 106
Carnival Eve 150
New Year's Eve 155
Christmas Chimes 152
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Chesapeake Bay 149
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Piccadilly 140
Windsor Stag 140
Winsome Stag 140
Customs Handicap—"B" Class.
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Four Clubs 166
Fair Sport 166
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Witty Stag 158
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Christmas Frolic 157
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Orlando 155
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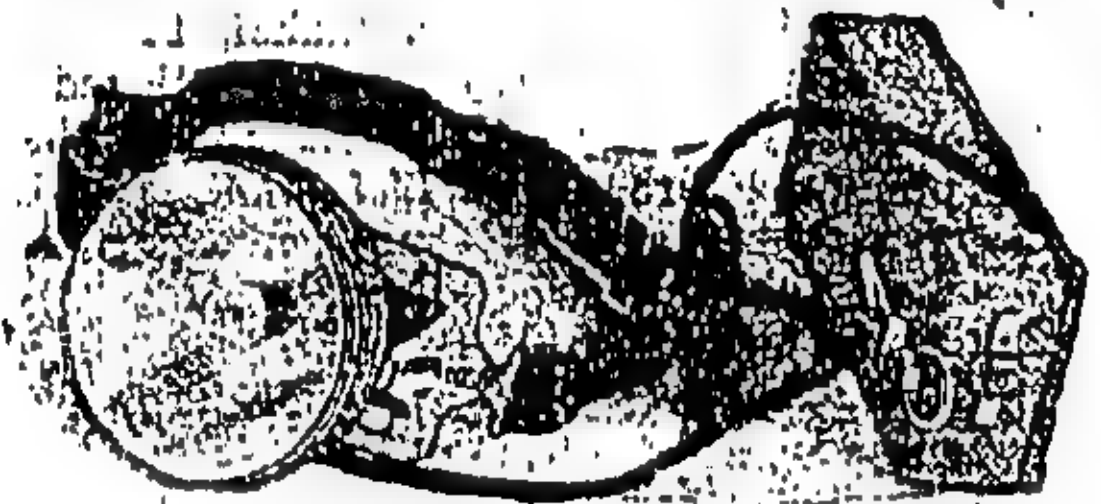
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SWEEP.TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION
\$67,000

London, April 30.
It is officially announced, that
the total subscription for the Stock
Exchange Sweep will be only
\$67,000. The first prize will be
\$21,000 and the second \$10,000.—
Singapore Free Press.

Lead Mine Handicap—"B" Class.

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HOME RACING.

Result of the One
Thousand Guineas.

London, Yesterday.
The result of the One Thousand
Guineas, for three-year-old fillies,
run at Newmarket to-day over a
distance of a mile, was—
Lord Derby's Fair Isle 1.
Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's 2.
Mr. Wadia's Sister Clover 3.
Nineteen ran. Won by a short
head, with a neck between second
and third.
 Betting was 7 to 4 against Fair
Isle, 10 to 1 against Torchere, and
10 to 1 against Sister Clover.
H.M. the King was present.—Bri-
tish Wireless Service.

P.G.A. PRESIDENT.

Prince Succeeds Lord
Balfour.

London, April 30.
The Prince of Wales has been
elected President of the Profes-
sional Golfers' Association in place
of the late Earl Balfour.—Singa-
pore Free Press.

EASIER GOLF

by
H. STUART HOBSON.

TO LOFT THE BALL—HIT DOWNWARDS.

The "All-Air" Route.

If a player is to achieve distance with his drives and brassie shots, and accuracy with his approach shots, he must master the knack of getting the ball up into the air.

"Scuttled" shots are the mark of a player who is badly off his game, or of one who has never really mastered the golf swing.

Even with the fairway dry and hard there must be tremendous loss of distance when the ball runs along the ground. Instead of taking the all-air route. It becomes the prey of every bunker-dip, and any hummock deflects it. The scuttled approach shot—that is, when the golfer has tried for a dropping shot and failed—usually travels too far, for the spin that was to be on the ball is not there, the effect of the drop is missing, and the club-head has probably met with no resistance from the ground.

Strike Downwards.

The reason why players scuttle shots is that they try to lift the ball.

You will notice that a ball that rises to a big height from a close lie is always one that is struck downwards, never upwards.

The ball is raised by spin imparted by the face of the club. The actual direction of the blow is to bury the ball, to ram it into the ground. A divot is taken in front of where the ball has flown—squeezed between the ground and face of a club-head moving at terrific pace, with the weight of the player behind it.

"How then," says the golfer, "does the ball rise when it is hit off a tee raised from the ground?"

The answer is that it rises highest when, at the moment of impact, the face of the club has not quite lost its downward direction of travel. If the club-head strikes the ground behind the tee, and so rises upwards at the ball from below it, the flight of the shot will be low.

If the shot is better timed, and the club-head would touch the ground in front of the ball if it were not swept clean through it, the shot will rise as it should. This sweeping motion is essential to big hitting, and to make sure that the ball gets the effect of it, the club-head must make impact while it is still travelling downwards. It then goes right through and despatches the ball with what would be a caressing stroke if it were not done at ultra-high speed.

"Get Hold of the Ball." Once the face of the club "gets hold of the ball" the force of the shot is determined by the momentum it has attained, and the completeness of the swing through.

A player who aims to lift the ball by digging behind it cannot get hold of it at all unless he uses an enormously high tee, and he certainly cannot swing through it—he merely brushes across the top of it.

In effect, in a good shot the face of the club is still travelling downwards at impact, both in the drive and in shots from a close lie.

That is why a player who has to take a divot is always instructed to take it in front of the ball, never behind it. The face of the club comes down to squeeze the ball sufficiently out of its lie to grip it; the snap of the swing does the rest.

Similarly, a player who is aiming to hit a ball off a tee is advised to think of another ball in front of the one he is aiming at, and try to hit through both.

All of this good advice has the same object in view—to stop the golfer from trying to raise the ball by hitting upwards.



It is the old story once more of leaving it to the face of the club.

The Chip Shot.

The best illustration of this—though only because it is done slowly enough to make the whole action clear—is the chip shot. The player must hit through the ball, as in any other shot, but he knows that if he takes a divot behind the lie of the ball, he will scuttle it. If he analyses his action, he will find that he squeezes the ball between the club and the ground. This gets it up on to the face of the club, which then goes through. It is all one movement, of course, but that is the sequence of events.

Having decided the reasons for failure to raise the ball, the player may well seek the remedy in his own case.

The first essential is sufficient firmness of grip when getting the ball out of a bad lie. The face of the club must not turn in the hands when impact is made with the ball. The right hand, which does little towards taking the club back, should come definitely into the shot just before impact.

"Driving." In driving, too, there is a knack of bringing the right hand in just before impact that firms-up the face of the club, adds snap to the shot, and aids direction.

Steel clubs are superior to hickory clubs in that the face is less easily turned at impact. But any club-head will turn if the grip is sloppy.

Yet there must be no question of clenching the club; the grip must be firm without being tightened-up. Too much wrist-work is to be avoided; the wrists, like the right hand, must come in late, or the head of the club will flop down behind the ball instead of sweeping through it.

The left side of the body must be firm all through the swing—that is perhaps the great secret of a crisp swing-through.—China Mail (Copyright).

K.C.C. Decision to Build New Club House.

HIGHER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, it was decided that the General Committee be authorised to proceed with a scheme for the building of a new Club house overlooking the north-west corner of the Cricket Ground. The cost is estimated to be \$60,000.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, President, was in the chair and supporting him were members of the Committee. The President briefly explained the circumstances in connection with the matter, stating that, as regards the ground, when he was in Home last year he learned from an old friend in the Army that there was very little likelihood of the K.C.C. being taken over as a Garrison Recreation Ground, as was contemplated at one time.

A proposal that the Club remain on its present site until required to vacate same, was put forward by the President. Mr. E. Abraham seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The second proposal, as regards the building of the new club house, was carried unanimously.

In connection with the financing of the venture it was decided that the Committee of the Club should raise \$35,000 first of all, with the option of calling for another \$15,000 should they so desire.

A Limited Company.

The Chairman then proposed: "That the General Committee be authorised, in order to provide security for such a debenture issue and in order to limit the individual liability of members, to take the necessary steps to convert the Club into a limited liability company with an individual liability of \$50 per month."

Mr. H. Overly seconded this and the motion was carried after several proposals, as amendments, that the individual liability be \$100 per member.

Higher Subscriptions.

The question of increase in subscriptions was the next point to be taken up.

Mr. Lindell then proposed and Mr. E. Abraham seconded that:—Ordinary members shall pay an entrance fee of \$25 and a monthly subscription of \$3.

Sea-going members shall pay an entrance fee of \$15 and a half-yearly subscription of \$9.

The effect of these amendments will be to increase the subscription for ordinary members from \$2 to \$3 per month, of sea-going members from \$1 to \$1.50 per month, and of Naval and military subscribers from \$2 to \$3 per month. The motion was carried.

HARD COURT TENNIS

Some Surprise Results in Championship.

London, April 30. The British hard court tennis championships at Bournemouth produced some surprises in the second round.

H. K. Lester beat Gregory in three straight sets; Oliff beat C. H. Kingsley by 3 sets to 1, and "Bunny" Austin had a close match with Perry before winning by 3 sets to 2.—Singapore Free Press.

F. Lunny and A. F. Paul (Skip). Reserves: V. Sorby and H. S. Jones.

Taikoo R.C.—C. Summers, T. Stainton, W. Bell, R. K. Duncan (Skip).

W. Cunningham, W. Brown, S. Amery, J. J. Whyte (Skip).

J. Sloan (Jun.), T. Swan, G. H. Stewart, Walmsley (Skip).

Civil Service C.C.—Holdman, P. R. Wood, Deakin, and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).

E. L. Holland, H. Strange, R. E. Davies, and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

Whant, Bickford, Murphy, and Taylor (Skip). Reserves:—Luck and Willmott.

SOME KID, THIS BERG!

TWICE FOULED, BUT BANGS AWAY TO WIN.

A REMARKABLE SHOW.

New York, April 4. Dropped to his knees twice in the eighth round with left hooks that landed below the belt, Jack Kid Berg of Britain getting off the floor and all, but proved his natural gameness by knocking out Joe Glick in their ten-round bout to-night in Madison Square Garden.

Berg not only won the decision, but the cheers of about 10,000 fans by his remarkable recuperative powers and his fighting ability. Glick was razed to the echo when it was: "I'll over and it certainly was coming to him."

The first illegal sock sent Berg reeling against the ropes. He was so weak that both legs caved in and he had to support himself by clutching at the middle strand. The referee sensing his plight, stepped in to make inquiry as to whether he had been hurt, evidently not having seen the foul, but Jack pushed him aside. No sooner did the boys continue than Glick uncorked another foul punch that landed even lower than the first one.

A Bright Referee.

Berg dropped to his knee but instead of taking proper action both the bright referee and the equally brilliant timekeeper proceeded to count him out. Even the information shouted by Charles F. Matheson, one of the judges, that Berg had been fouled, did not alter either officials' plan or decision. Somebody gave Timekeeper McAvoy a wooden hammer and told him to bang it with great gusto on the platform whenever anybody went down and he was out to obey those orders to the letter.

Berg, though badly hurt, looked around with surprise written all over his face when he heard the intonations of the hammer wielder. He managed to get up at three. Instead of playing the part of the wounded duck he sailed right into Glick with both hands and had him hanging on in a badly dazed condition at the bell.

The Stuff to Give Free.

It was a great fight from start to finish and as things turned out maybe it was just as well that Referee Dorman let Glick get away with what he did because it certainly would have spoiled the show.

Incidentally, Berg furnished the answer to the question what to do with guys who hit low—his answer was to give them a good licking. He certainly took fine care of Glick in those last three rounds.

BILLIARDS.

R.E. Defeated by St. Patrick's.

In a return match at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, the home cueists defeated the R.E. W.O.s and Sergts. Mess by 136 points, winning three of the five matches played.

Scores:—
St. Patrick's. R.E.W.O.s & Sgts.
E. Nutall 150 S/Sgt. Peschey 133
T. Gooding 132 S/Sgt. Harrison 150
S. Bishop 150 S/Sgt. Smith 113
F. Remedios 141 S/Sgt. Maynard 150
E. M. Cruz 150 S/Sgt. Pollard 110
L. E. Remedios 150 C.S.M. Walton 81
873 737

Davis Beats Falkner.

London, April 19. The result of the Davis-Falkner billiards match resulted in a win for Davis. The scores were Davis 21,975, Falkner 19,815.

London, April 21. The following are to-day's closing scores in the second half of the Professional Billiards Championship at Thurston's Hall: Newman (in play) 2001; Inman 703.

NOTE ISSUES Official Monthly Returns.

TOTAL OF \$91 MILLIONS.

The returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended April 30, 1930, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

Banks	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	Total
Banknotes in Circulation	\$19,337,053	\$7,800,000	\$9,673,696	\$36,810,749
Specie in Reserve	\$2,235,198	\$800,000	—	\$3,035,198
Total	\$21,572,251	\$8,600,000	\$9,673,696	\$39,845,947

In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,315,100. In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,875,608. In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$180,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security	Amount	Latest market price
5½% Treasury Bonds repayable @ 100 in 1930	\$180,000	101½—101¾

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	Bank, wire	1/5 13/16
Bank, on demand	1/5 7/8	
Bank, 30 days' sight	1/5 7/8	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/6 13/16	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/6 13/16	
On Paris—	On demand	922½
Credits, 4 months' sight	997½	
On Berlin—	On demand	—
On New York—	On demand	36½
Credits, 60 days' sight	37½	
On Bombay—	Wire	100
On demand	100	
On Calcutta—	Wire	100
On demand	100	
On Singapore—	On demand	64½
On Manila—	On demand	72½
On Shanghai—	On demand	78½
80 day's sight (private paper)	—	
On Yokohama—	On demand	72½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	13.06	
Silver (per oz.)	19½	
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	—	
Copper Cash	—	
Copper Cents	—	
Rate of Native Interest	5% p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	23½% dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	¼% dis.	

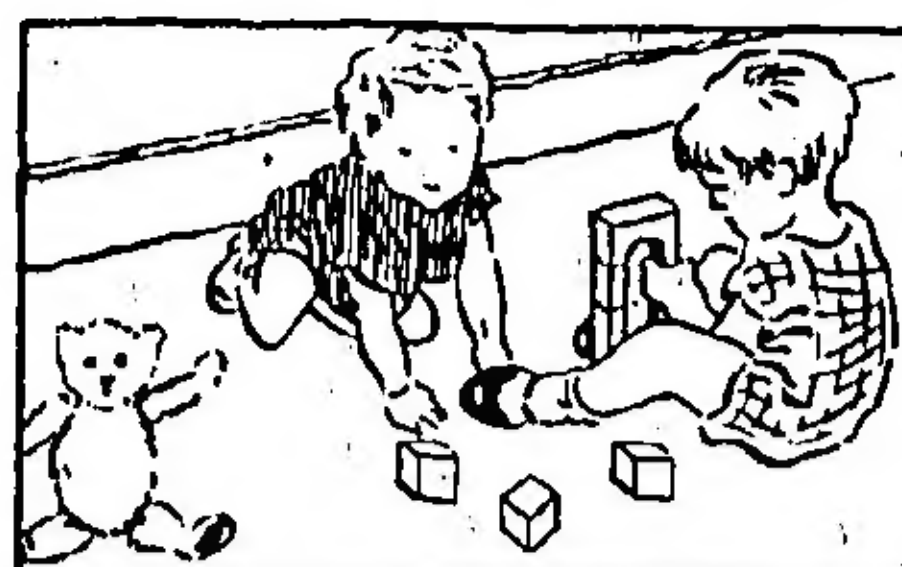
LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	Paris	123.86
New York	4.85%	
Brussels	34.81½	
Geneva	25.09½	
Amsterdam	12.07½	
Milan	92.68	
Berlin	20.56	
Stockholm	18.11	
Copenhagen	18.16½	
Oslo	18.16	
Vienna	34.46½	
Prague	164	

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 10th May, 1930

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	1410	...	Dec.	[Final 24 s/a 1929 ex. 17½—8.10.29] Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	17½	Dec.	[Final 7½ bonus 63 free 1/11 s/a 1929] Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B., C.	...	...	302	...	Dec.	[Final 20½ s/a 1929 free 1/11 s/a 1929] Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia	109	...	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929, 1/11 s/a 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	895	Dec.	[Final 37 for 1929 Interim 15 s/a 1929] Pending
Union Ins.	...	...	463 (170)	...	Dec.	[Final 14½ for 1929 Interim 24½ s/a 1929] Pending
China Underwriters	1.60	1.60	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	355	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 40 bonus 80 for 1929 Interim 24½ s/a 1929] May 24, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	300	Dec.	\$47 for 1929 Mar. 20, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	...	22½	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929, 1/11 s/a 1929
H. K. Steamships	25½	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	13	...	Dec.	[12½ ex. 2½ on preferred for 1929 and 1929] June 12, 30
(Def.)	...	...	10	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 Jan. 6, 30
Shanghai Transp.	...	...	95½	...	Dec.	[Int. 2½ Coupon No. 65 free 1/11 s/a 1929] Mar. 10, 30
Union Waterboats	29½	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
Mining.						
Benguet	6.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos s/a 1929 Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	...	...	38½	...	June	[Final 5½ free 1/11 s/a 1929 Coupon No. 55 year 20-25] Dec. 17, 30
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	18.10	...	Oct.	Last div. for year 21-27
(Single)	...	...	7	...	...	...
S'hai Exploration	...	...	1.15	...	Dec.	None
Loans	...	...	5.65	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Rauba	...	...	21½	...	Mar.	Second Int. 1½ s/a year 21-30 Mar. 25, 30
Troch Mines	...	...	21½	...	Dec.	4th. Int. s/a year 20-29 Sep. 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	172	...	...	...	Dec.	\$9 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	38	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Providents	8.15	...	6.10 (16)	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	260	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 12 s/a 1929] Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	185	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 20-29 July 27, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	13½	...	13½	...	Dec.	[Final T. 2 s/a 1929] Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old)	79	...	...	...	(Apr. and Oct.)	[T. 2.50 old; for half year T. 1.25 new] 31-10-29 Nov. 26, 30
(new)	78	...	...	...	...	...
Zhong Sings	...	...	10	...	June	T. 0.50 for year 20-29 Oct. 11, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	18.10 18	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	77½	...	77½ (9)	...	Dec.	[Final 2½ s/a 1929] Feb. 13, 30
Shanghai Lands	265	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final T. 8 s/a 1929] Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys	14.20	...	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	11.10	...	11	...	Dec.	[Final 20 cents s/a 1929] Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	...	96	...	...	Feb.	\$4 for year 20-29 June 5, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	20.80	...	20.40 (70)	...	Dec.	[Final 50 cents s/a 1929] Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old)	21½	...	...	...	Apr.	[1½ on old for year 20 cents on new] 30-4-29 June 7, 30
(new)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	\$4 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries	79½	...	79½ (50)	...	Sept.	[Int. 2½ s/a pr. 20-29] Pending
China Light (old)	...	...	21½ (77½)	...	Sept.	Int. 2½ s/a pr. 20-29 Mar. 12, 30
(new)	...	...	21½	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1929 Mar. 12, 30
H. K. Electric	76½	...	76½	...	Dec.	...
Macao	38	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Lights	61	...	...	...	June	None
H.K. Telephones	...	...	138	...	Dec.	[Final 10 cents s/a 1929] Mar. 15, 30
China Buses	19	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 21, 30
S'por Trac (Ord. s/)	10½	...	...	...	Sept.	[14½ on preference shares] Subject to income tax Feb. 6, 30
(Pref. s/)	...	...	18½	...	...	...
Industrials.						
China Sugars	1	1.20	...	...	...	In Liquidation
Malacca Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929 April 11, 30
Cald. Mag. Ord.	...	...	10.70	...	Dec.	[T. 0.50] 7 months 1929 Pending
(Pref. s/)	...	...	11	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	9½	...	July	None
Cement (comb.)	16.40	...	...	...	Dec.	[30 cents on old for 1929] Mar. 12, 30
(old)	...	...	...	...	...	...
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Ropes	3.70	...	3.65	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	5	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	...	23.20	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	13	...	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-29 Mar. 31, 30
De A Wings	30 c.	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	3.85	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 23-28
Mackintosh	19½	...	...	...	Feb.	\$2 for year 23-29 April 11, 30
Sincere	...	...	19	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 23-29 June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	20½	...	30	...	Mar.	(\$2.50 on Preferred) for year \$1.50 on Deferred] 21-2-29 July, 6, 30
H. K. Constructions	1.40	Dec.	None
P. Ind. G. Bonds	68½
H. K. Govt. Loans	8½	Interest half yearly



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GAMES FOR GIRLS.

"Scents" is a good game. String a number of little bright coloured silk or muslin bags filled with various powders, etc., having a distinctive smell. Number each one, and let the guests sniff them and endeavour to name all correctly. Another good competition is to make up a series of questions, each to be answered by the name of a motor car; as for instance: 1. A river crossing (Ford); 2. Speedy (Swift), etc.

"Quotations" is another amusing game. The hostess, having already written a number of quotations on slips of paper, cuts them into words and pins the words on verandah walls, posts, plants, trees, etc. At the signal to commence the players are asked to find the beginning of a quotation, and having secured that, to seek for the next piece of it, and the next, until the quotation is complete. The game goes on until all the quotations have been taken. The player who collects the most complete quotations wins.

"Flags" is another game suggested. The flags of all nations should previously have been painted on pieces of white paper and each numbered distinctly. Efforts are made by players to guess the right country for each flag. A peanut hunt is a garden pastime that would probably be enjoyed by both big and little girls. A pound or two of peanuts should be hidden in different places about the garden, especially on lawns. The players are given a certain time to find as many peanuts as they can. Prizes for games of this type may be simple.

"Mother Grundy" is amusing. All taking part should sit next each other in a big ring. A little imaginary item of gossip (written out beforehand) about someone (fictitious or otherwise) is told quietly to one girl, who then relates it to the girl sitting next her. She in turn relates the tale to her neighbour, and so on until every one of the party has heard the story. The last girl to be communicated with

MAY'S DREAM.

Sky King's Chief Adviser.

May was sitting at her desk in the large classroom. She was alone, except for a few flies which buzzed around her. It was very lonely sitting there alone doing her history, which she should have done in school.

"Bother William the Conqueror," she shut the book with a bang. "I won't do any more," she exclaimed to herself.

Suddenly she heard the tinkle of a little bell, and looking round she saw a very strange sight. On the opposite desk was perched a little man, no bigger than her middle finger! The sight made May give a gasp of surprise, which made him jump with fright. He hopped about from one foot to the other, and on his face he wore a worried frown.

When May had recovered from her surprise she spoke.

"Who are you?"

"My name is Billiken," he replied. "I am the Sky King's chief adviser, and he has sent me to find some white paint to repaint the clouds, but, alas, I cannot find any," and he covered his face with his hands and sobbed. May wondered how she could comfort him.

"Would mine do?" she asked, taking a paint-box out of her desk.

Billiken dried his eyes. "Oh, that would be just the thing," he cried excitedly. "The King will be very pleased with you. Should you like to come with me and see him?" he added.

May could hardly speak for joy.

"Oh, I should love to," she gasped. Billiken then gave a shrill whistle, and a small gilded coach was drawn through the open window, by six brown and gold-coloured butterflies.

then repeats out loud what has been told her. The original version is then read out, and usually much amusement is caused by the alterations which have occurred in the repeated tellings.

HIGHER AND HIGHER.

"Step inside," commanded Billiken. To May's surprise she found that she could get in quite easily. Billiken then took his place beside her, and away they went, higher and higher until they had passed right through the clouds. Soon they were passing over a long white road, and over tiny little villages and towns. May was told that she was now in the Sky King's dominions. On and on they flew, until they arrived at a house, much larger than the rest. Here the coach descended, and May and Billiken alighted.

Billiken explained that this was the Sky King's palace. They walked through the beautiful gardens and up the steps of the palace. They were met by two liveried footmen, who inquired their business. Billiken replied he was on His Majesty's service. So they were allowed to proceed. Then another footman came who led them before the King.

"Your Majesty," said Billiken, bowing low, "this little girl has been of very great service to you. She has given me some white paint for painting the clouds, so I have brought her along to see you."

"You have just come at the right time," said the King, addressing May. "I am about to give a banquet." He then offered one arm to May and the other to Billiken and led them into a great banquet hall, where lords and ladies were already seated. While the banquet was in progress there was a loud rumble, the castle shook and it immediately fell down like a pack of cards, on top of all inside.

May awoke with a start to find herself sitting on the floor of the classroom with her books lying beside her. Looking up she saw her teacher standing by her laughing. May got up and gazed dazedly around her. Where was Billiken, the King and the banquet? They were gone! It was only a dream after all.

Walnuts Not Peanuts.

Teacher (to little Fred): Suppose you have five walnuts, and eat two, then find four more. How many will you have left?

The boy started to figure, and after some time teacher asked, "Well, Fred, how many walnuts left?"

With a smile Fred looked up. "Ah! Was it walnuts? And here I've been figuring on peanuts all the time."

The Only Drawback.

Vicar (to assembled Sunday School): Is there any boy who would like to join the church choir?

Boy: Please, sir, I would.

Vicar: Can you sing?

Boy: No, sir, that's the only drawback.

What We Want.

Teacher: Now, boys, what things do we want mostly in this world?

Silence reigned for a while.

"The things we haven't got!" shouted the little lad in the back seat.

A Donkey Driver.

The day was hot, the day was sultry, and in consequence the attention of the class was conspicuous by its absence. The teacher was compelled to leave the room.

A venturesome youth wrote on the board—

"Our teacher is a donkey."

The master returned, looked at the board, and then at the shivering class. Evidently inspired by this latter glance, he picked up the chalk and added to the board the one word "driver."

Puts Them To Sleep.

Jack: My brother is a prize-fighter. He puts lots of chaps to sleep.

Jim: That's nothing. I've a brother who puts 'em all to sleep.

Jack: Is he a fighter?

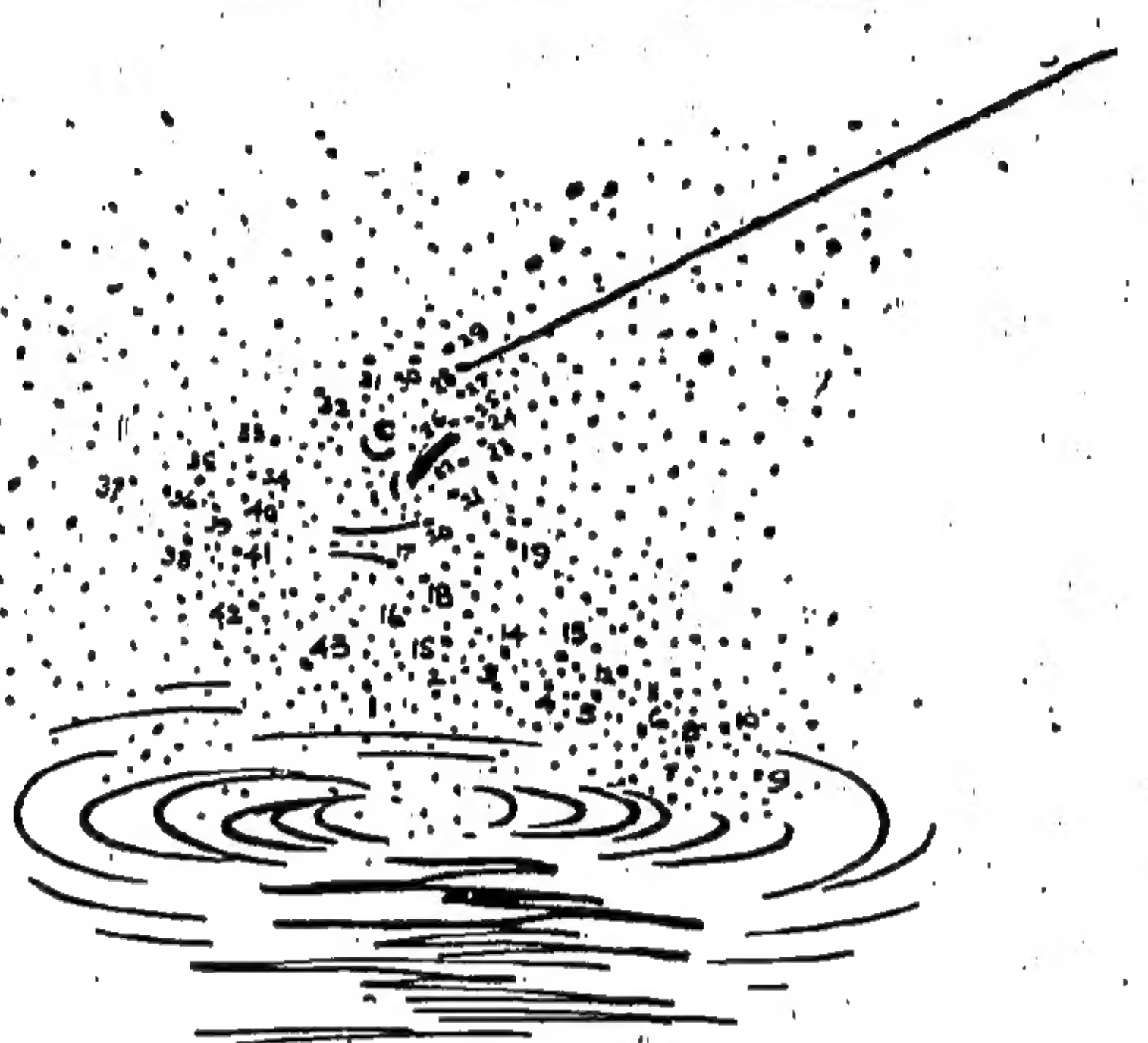
Jim: No, a lecturer.

Carefully Brought Up.

Manager: I hope you have been carefully brought up, my boy.

Boy (seeking work): Yes, sir; I came up in the lift.

OUR PUZZLE PICTURE.



Do you know what this is? This week I am not going to tell you much, as it would make the puzzle too easy. You see many of these creatures, you like them and so does your pussy. To find out what it really is, connect the first numbered dot to the second numbered dot, and so on until you complete the picture at the 43rd numbered dot. See if you are clever enough to find out what the puzzle represents.

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE



A USEFUL SCOUT.

Here is a story which will show a scout how necessary it is for him to be observant.

Once an old lady, a stranger to a certain town, wished to take a house. She had no friends, but she saw a scout passing, and she called to him and asked him to find her a house.

He in his turn asked her to accompany him there and then. He knew several empty houses in the district. She agreed, and together they fared forth to find a suitable house. When they came to the first, the appearance of it suited the lady. She wanted to know the rent. The scout did not know. "But," he said, "I expect it will be about 35/."

The house next door was let at that price a little while ago, and it looks much the same. This seemed to satisfy the lady. "I should like to see inside," she said, "but let us first see the garden." They looked over the front fence and they looked over the back fence, and during these inspections the scout had little to say, so that presently his companion asked why he was silent. He told her that she could not expect to grow good plants in sand which had lately been drained of salt water, the locality being a low-lying one. The lady then became disinterested in that house, and they sought the next. Here the scout was able to answer the same questions satisfactorily. Situation, condition of house and garden, and appearance and probable rent were suitable. The lady would like to see inside. A notice in the window advised that the key was next door, and the scout forthwith procured it and they went in. The walls inside were bare of decoration, and the lady thought that if she took it, she would like to paper the walls. The things were, however, of some plasterboard material with which the lady had had no experience. "Would it take paper satisfactorily?" She was assured that it would. The scout's house was lined with a similar material, and his father had not hesitated to paper it.

So far, so good. How far away was the nearest telephone? Down at the corner, came the answer. A little shop there—where, by the way, most household goods could be bought—permitted the public use of the 'phone. And a post box?

A PRISON TROOP.

Among the children of the staffs of Parkhurst and Camp Hill Prisons (Britain) Scouting and Guiding are exceedingly thriving movements. Since their inception by the former Governor of Camp Hill Prison, some 10 years ago, under the direction of the engineer, and thanks to the money-raising efforts of the Scouts and Guides and the generous help of the Prison Commissioners, the Governor, the parents of the Scouts and Guides, and others, a new headquarters has been opened near the prison. The building was erected by the prisoners, and at the opening ceremony the Governor of the prison told that, although they took the keenest interest in the job and spared no effort to make the hut sound and comfortable for the Scouts and Guides.

Opposite the shop, she was promptly advised. Now the police station? This made the scout want to stare, but, being a polite youngster, he did not stare, and told her it was a mile away. And the lady was forthwith disinterested with the house. They sought one nearer the police station. And the round of information was sought again, and the house abandoned because it was not near enough to the fire station. Yet another house was found—and discarded because there was no doctor handy.

At last the right house was found, and the scout went home quite pleased with himself, as, indeed, he had every right to be, having done enough good turns to rest his soul for a month.



The Ambulance who intend to sit Badge for the Ambulance Badge. The head, or skull, consists of the bones of the brain case (or cranium) and the face. Of these, the lower jaw only is above the other movable. The spine, or backbone, consists of 33 small bones, called vertebrae. Each of these has a hollow centre, and the vertebrae

DO YOU KNOW?

- (1) Why men have a little bow in the leather band of their hats?
- (2) How the horseshoe came to be a symbol of luck?
- (3) Why Boy Scouts and Girl Guides shake hands with the left hand?
- (4) How the Lord Chancellor's wool sack originated?
- (5) How many miles is the moon from the earth?

- (1) It is a survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it, and drawing it together with a piece of string.
- (2) It probably originated in the crescent shape which was worn by the Romans, with the horns upwards, as a safeguard from witchcraft, &c.
- (3) Because the left hand is nearest the heart.
- (4) A sack of wool was placed in the House of Lords to remind the peers of the realm of the importance of the British wool trade.
- (5) 238,840 miles.

are so placed one as to form a tube, called the spinal canal, extending from the brain to the lowest part of the spine. The spinal cord and the nerves proceeding from it pass through this canal. The whole spine is strapped together by ligaments reaching its entire length. Between the vertebrae in the neck, back, and loin there are thick pieces of gristle (cartilage), which allow of free movement and help to break the shock of any sudden jar, such as would occur on landing after a jump, &c. These pads of gristle have much the same use as the "buffers" on a railway carriage. There are seven vertebrae in the neck, twelve in the back, and five in the loin, called cervical, dorsal, and lumbar respectively. To each of the twelve dorsal vertebrae a pair of ribs is attached.

The ribs form a All About protection for the The Ribs heart and lungs, and are arranged thus (beginning at the top): Seven pairs, called the "true ribs," which reach right round to the

front, and are attached by cartilages to the breastbone; three pairs, called "false ribs," the ends of which do not reach the breastbone, but are attached to each other by their cartilages. (Cartilage is a kind of gristle which, while it binds bones together, permits of free movement between them, and by its elasticity breaks the force of a fall or blow). Below the "false ribs" there are two pairs of "floating ribs," much shorter than the rest, and with their front ends unattached. The lower part of the spine is called the rump, or sacrum, consisting of five bones, and the tail bone, consisting of four bones. In grown-up people these are united, and form only two masses.

The breastbone is a All About flat, spear-shaped bone, which reaches from the bottom of the front of the neck to about half-way down the trunk of the body in front.

The shoulder blades are the two flat, fan-shaped bones at the back of the shoulders; the collar bones, the thin bones, one end of which rests on the top of the breastbone and the other on the shoulder, serving to keep the arm in place.

In the upper arm (shoulder to elbow) there is one bone—the humerus.

In the forearm (elbow to wrist) there are two bones—the radius on the thumb side, and the ulna on the little finger side.

In the wrist there are eight small bones (arranged in two rows of four each) called the carpus.

In the hand (forming the framework of the palm), five bones called the metacarpus.

In each finger there are three, and in each thumb two bones called phalanges.

The haunch bones From The are the large bones Hip Down. in the lower part of the body. They are joined together at the back by the rump bone, or sacrum, and are connected in front by cartilage. This basin-like structure is called the pelvis. It supports the abdomen and its contents, and provides a deep socket for the thigh bones at the hip joints.

The bone which reaches from the hip to the knee is called the thigh bone. It is very strong and stout, and has a ball (or rounded head) at the top which fits into the socket of the hip joint. The knee cap is a cup-like bone in front of the knee, just beneath the skin. The lower part of the leg (knee to ankle) has two bones—the shin bone (tibia) and a thinner and shorter bone call-

BIRDS' XMAS TREE.

Most "once upon a time" stories are only fairy tales, but last year one of them really came true. It is a pleasant story, this one about a boy scout who thought of a way to give a Christmas festival for the birds. It was the day after Christmas in a small town, and a twelve-year-old boy was standing in front of the prettily decorated Christmas tree in his home. There were many pretty trinkets and coloured ornaments on the tree, and candy and sweets. The thing that arrested his attention, though, was a glass bird, gayly perched on the topmost branch. There was a sugar cane hanging on the limb below, and it seemed to the boy that the bird was trying to reach down and peck it. The boy was thinking that in a few days the pretty tree would have to be discarded, and he was wondering what he could do with it. Suddenly a thought came to him. The Christmas season was the time for doing good turns. Why not remember the birds, too? He could plant the Christmas tree, and have a festival for the birds. A few days later, with much ceremony, the boys of the neighbourhood planted the rootless Christmas tree. It had been cleared of ornaments and tinsel, but upon each branch was fastened a choice morsel for the birds. A piece of dried bread, a small basket of dried corn, a small perch suspended over a box of rice and bird seed, and scattered under the tree handfuls of dainties for the birds to eat. Throughout the winter months, while the ground was covered with snow, and the birds had difficulty in getting food, a whole flock of feathered folk enjoyed the daily replenished festival around the Christmas tree.

This year in many parts of the world Boy Scouts plant their Christmas trees after Christmas, and provide a festival for the birds.

ed the brooch bone (fibula).

The foot is com-

Its joints. posed of — The tarsus, seven irregular bones at the instep, the largest being the heel bone; the metatarsus, five long bones between the instep and the toes; the toe bones (or phalanges), two in each great toe, and three in each of the other toes.

A joint is a place where two bones meet. The two most common forms of joints are called "hinge" and "ball-and-socket" joints. A "hinge" joint is where there is a to-and-fro movement, as at the ankle, knee, and elbow. A "ball-and-socket" joint is where there is a movement in all directions, and also rotation, as at the hip and shoulder.

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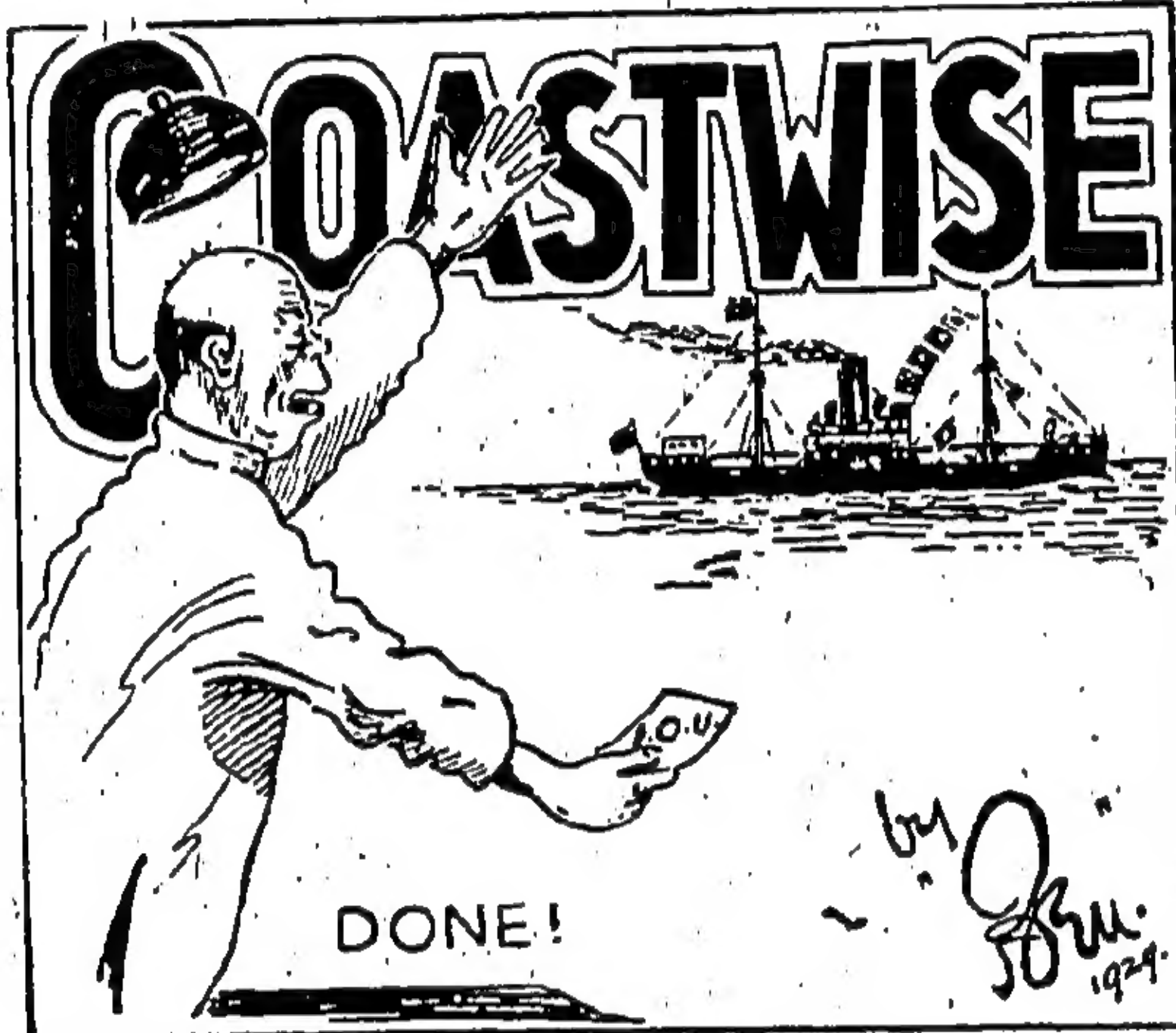
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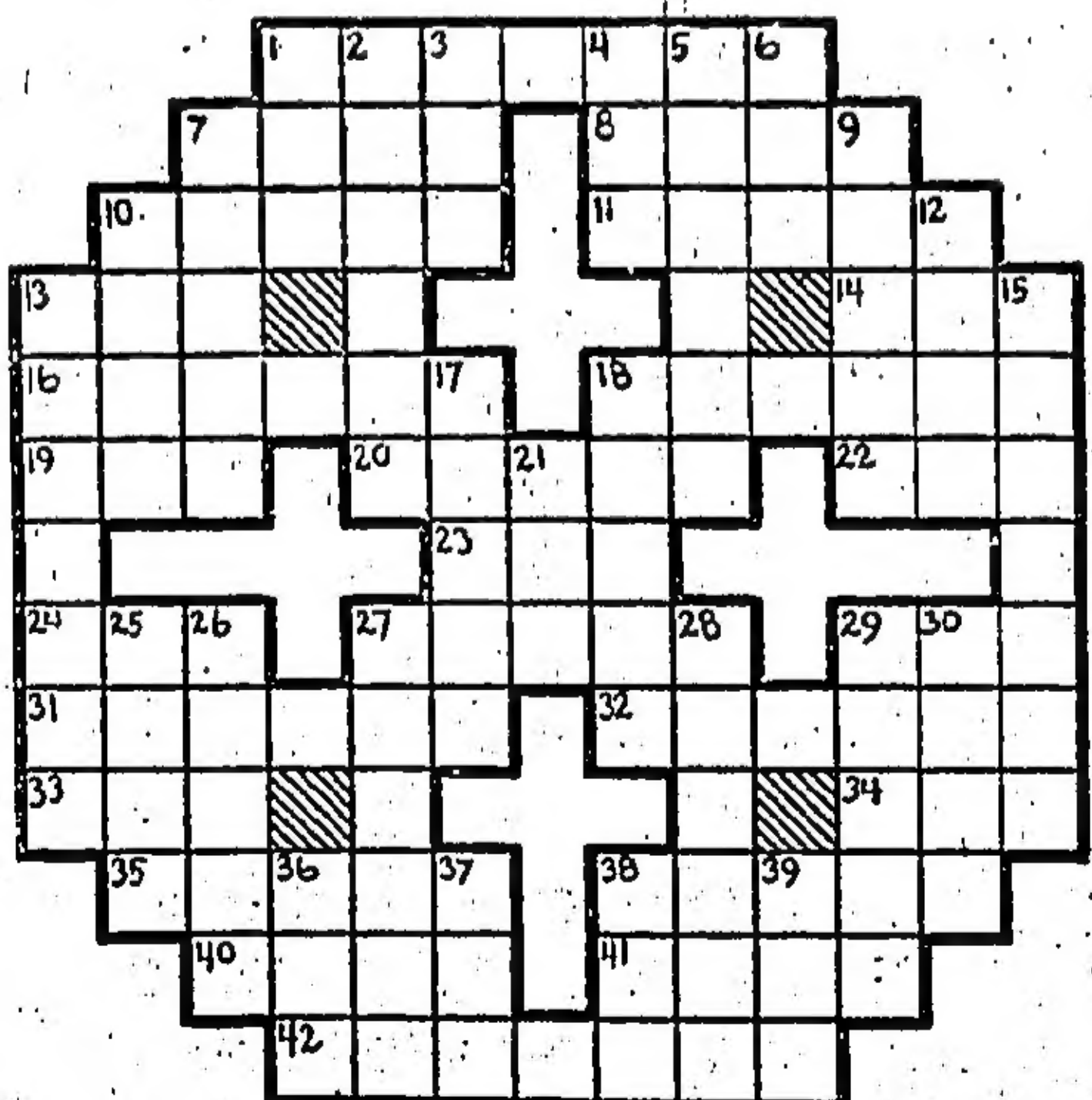
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-A cabal
- 7-A Portuguese naviga-
- 9-Diana (poet)
- 10-A sign denoting an omi-
- 11-Older
- 12-Girl's cap
- 14-Wild (Scott)
- 16-Swift
- 18-Stars fastened for the butcher
- 19-Farm animal
- 20-A title (Spanish)
- 22-A small lizard
- 23-To render assistance to
- 24-Masculine name
- 27-A flower
- 28-Agent (abbr.)
- 31-Floating in water, as leaf of aquatic plant
- 32-To dance on the lip

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 33-Insect
- 34-Suffix used to form adjectives
- 35-Crew of a bird of prey
- 38-First President of Germany
- 40-Of infrequent occurrence
- 41-A wolfhound
- 42-A skillful person

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Crowns
- 12-Ridge of rock near the surface of the water
- 13-Wife of Year
- 15-Tracts of land
- 16-Substance for raising dough
- 18-Presaged good or ill
- 21-Insect egg
- 23-To speak in loud, violent language
- 26-Oil from rose petals
- 27-Gent, noted for its long silky hair
- 28-A rude crowd
- 29-To furnish with ornaments
- 30-Fertil or supply to excess
- 32-Youth
- 37-The back of a bird
- 38-Consumes
- 39-Part of the head

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

MAIL REVIEWS.

Hilaire Belloc Criticised.

["Richelieu," by Hilaire Belloc; Benn, 21/-]

This book would be vastly improved were six hundred sentences (i.e. about two per page) excised. Nearly every one of these refers to one or other of two things, or, as Mr. Belloc would aver, facts: viz. that the Reformation destroyed European civilisation and culture, and that in Protestant countries power was transferred from the kindly hands of Kings to those of the new gentry who had grown rich on Church loot. Such reiteration makes Mr. Belloc's claim unconvincing. His claim is, as usual, that humanity's only hope of Elysium is to place itself under the negus of the Vatican. But methinks Hilaire protests too much, and his cry of "Wolf" is likely to be unheeded. How can he or any thinking person desire a return to mediæval conditions of dirt, disease, nepotism, intellectual bondage, mutilation of knowledge, blight of ecclesiastical tyranny, etc.? As well sigh for the days of Solutrian man and his flints.

Genius and Duplicity.

It is a pity to see an author with such a style and of such wide reading fritter his talents: for we regard sixty per cent. of Belloc's historical writing as waste. Much of this book is brilliantly done and really informative, and from it we get a clear idea of the genius and duplicity of the great Cardinal. Mr. Belloc marshals his facts with skill and exposes them clearly, but all too often, and just as we are beginning to like him, he spoils the effect by some propagandist tag. His treatment of Gustavus Adolphus is, we think, unfair. The Swedish King who (even our author admits it) was a genius, was no mere puppet dangled on strings pulled by Richelieu. We are as certain as we can be of such far off events that Gustavus would have entered the arena without French gold, especially after the sack and frightful massacre of Magdeburg by Tilly, a crime regarding which Mr. Belloc says significantly little. It seems to us that Richelieu's part in the earlier stages of the Thirty Years War is here greatly exaggerated. France ultimately reaped great benefits chiefly because she entered "fresh" after the deaths of Gustavus and Wallenstein when the Imperial troops and finances were more or less exhausted and the Swedes were leaderless. Richelieu bided his time.

A Small Backwater.

In "Richelieu," as in his other historical works, Mr. Belloc leaves us cold with his references to the milk white Roman hind and the bloodthirsty Protestant panther. He might as well say "Great is Diana of the Ephesians" for all the proselytizing effect he produces. To-day his position is akin to that of the image makers in Ephesus who complained about Paul; and in this twentieth century his protests and claims are as futile as were the growls and threats of these ikon makers in the first century. Evolution will go on in spite of Mr. Belloc. His doctrine is a small backwater in a mighty stream.

But we still read him because of his lucid prose and, perhaps, because he is so provocative.

A TRANSLATION OF THE KORAN.

["Translation of the Holy Quran," by Muhammad Ali, M.A., LL.B.]

Anyone interested in religion and desirous to know the true teachings of the Quran will find this volume of real value.

The interpretations of Muhammad Ali, who is one of the leading lights in the modern Islamic world, are bold and liberal. His inference that the Quran teaches the theory of Evolution will come to even most Muslims as a startling revelation.

Another interesting point that emerges is that God makes man as the centre of Creation and com-

mands him to exploit the resources of Nature for his own benefit. It was undoubtedly under the impetus of this teaching that the inhabitants of an arid country spread over vast tracts of territory in search of exploiting Nature, developed the sciences of Chemistry, Mathematics, Astronomy, and Medicine and Surgery, and established Universities to which even Christian scholars repaired for instruction.

Previous generations of Europeans gained their meagre knowledge about the Islamic religion from translations from the pens of their own countrymen who in many cases were Christian priests hostile to the religion of Islam. The translation under review is by a born Muslim who has devoted over 20 years of his life to the study of Religion and to the translation of the Quran. The result of his labours is a translation unequalled by any previous efforts. Not only is it a lucid rendering from the original language, but it is accompanied by a very exhaustive commentary and copious notes as well as a very valuable introduction, the last of which may be said to put the real teachings of the Quran in a nutshell.

Quotes Chapter and Verse.

Unlike many previous translators of European origin, Muhammad Ali does not make mere statements, but quotes chapter and verse for everything he says in his introduction of over 100 pages. He deals with such subjects as the "Status of Woman," "Life after Death," the "Nature of Heaven and Hell," "Tolerance" and "Man and His Place in Nature" as they are taught in the Quran. It has for centuries been a charge against Islam that it teaches intolerance, denies a soul to Woman and relegates her to a very subordinate role in the social structure. That such charges are baseless will abundantly become clear on a perusal of the volume under review.

For All Human Needs.

After reading this translation, one is left with the feeling that European Christian translators of the Quran were either grossly ignorant of, or were wilfully misrepresenting, the true spirit of that book. The Quran will be found to cater to all human needs: to Man's spiritual yearning as well as to his worldly desires.

The volume is published by the Ahmadiyya Anjuman-i-Ishaat-i-Islam, Lahore, and is conveniently and handsomely bound with a valuable Index at the end.

—M. A. K.

CHEMICAL FORMULA.

["The Million Pound Deposit," by E. Phillips Oppenheim; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6.]

The success of a great artificial silk manufacturing firm depends upon a chemical formula, which according to the desires of the founder of the company must not be duplicated. The formula is stolen and the chief chemist murdered, and, as a result the material produced is of an inferior quality. The value of the share deteriorate and it appears as if the old firm will be ruined. It would have been, had not the young and apparently careful Chairman of Directors taken a lone hand in the recovery of the missing formula from the hands of the six financiers who were responsible for the robbery.

Some time ago Mr. Oppenheim wrote Harvey Gerrard's crime, a story of stocks and shares, and it was a great success. In this, his latest book, he has in some respects repeated his ideas but has made them more thrilling. Readers of sensational fiction will find all that is needed to satisfy "The Million Pound Deposit," which must rank among the best written by this popular author.

POST WAR POETRY.

["The Collected Poems of Edward Thompson"; Benn, 10/6 net.]

These poems may be divided into three lots—juvenile, war poems, and post-war poems. The verses produced since 1919 are more individualistic, less stilted, and much better than the others. The early pieces are sixth-formish and echo the younger Milton and Keats with now and then a Shelley imitation. But they are not Thompson. The war verses seem as if written under stress, rather than inspiration, and none of them is memorable or contains any haunting lines. Too many of them are really prose and platitudinous and many of them are really prose studies. The best that can be said of the pieces in the first two sections is that they are marvellously short.

In the last group, verses written after the war, we have a few that linger in the memory and the reason for this is that the author is now simple, straightforward, less given to sermonising, and not afraid to be humorous.

If Mr. Thompson continues to produce verse we hope he will produce poems such as "Valetta from the Sea," "Philosophy," "Intercession," "The Water Finders," "Crowning Mercies," and "The Epitaph." We quote the last-mentioned one in full.

Stranger, if passing by you seek to learn

What man was he whose ashes fill this urn,

Know: there's a ghost remembers now by Styx

He marched with Maude, was with the few who first

The embattled sandhills of Samarra burst,

And once hit Faulkner o'er the ropes for six.

The poem "Intercession" is also worth quoting:

A three months' drought, the churches called for rain;

The bishops made new forms of prayers—in vain.

We tried a cup-match then; Heaven, uninvoked,

Relented, and the char-a-bancs were soaked.

"THE RUBAIYAT."

Romantic Find of One of Earliest Books.

There is something romantic about the finding, in a second-hand bookshop in Calcutta, of one of the earliest copies of the immortal "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam, that must stir the pulse of the least bibliophile of men. The discovery was made public at the last monthly meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, when it was announced that the Persian scholar who had come into possession of the book had been generous enough to present it to the library of his village in Bihar. It is improbable that it will be allowed to rest there, for although it cost only sixty rupees, its worth will run into hundreds of pounds when collectors come to know of the existence of this more than four hundred year-old manuscript. It would be interesting to know what were its adventures during these four centuries, but unfortunately the original fly-leaf is missing, and its history can be traced only as far back as 1891. The text-maker's son of Nashipore is easily the best-known of Eastern philosophers among literary circles in the West; his spirit was in sympathy with the agnosticism that is typical of the modern outlook, and so it comes about, largely because of the beautiful translation of Fitz-Gerald, that old Omar is read and appreciated to-day in the salons of Chelsea and the cafes of Montmartre. When European scholars get on to the trail of the present manuscript, with its beautiful illustration and illumination, there will be keen competition for it, and India will be hard put to it to retain it.

Why Some Girls Are Not Popular.

There are some girls who are attractive enough in appearance yet who lack that popularity which other girls enjoy. What is the cause? Simply that they unconsciously repel those with whom they speak because they are afflicted with ill-smelling breath, the result of intestinal inactivity. Is your breath as sweet as it ought to be? If not try Pinkettes the dainty little laxatives. They ensure daily regularity, dispel sick headaches, flatulence and bilious attacks, keep the system clean, the skin clear and the breath sweet. Your chemist sells them, 60 cents per vial.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for May (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

May	a.m.	p.m.
10	5.46	6.54
11	5.46	6.54
12	5.46	6.54
13	5.44	6.56
14	5.44	6.56
15	5.43	6.56
16	5.43	6.56
17	5.42	6.57
18	5.42	6.57
19	5.41	6.58
20	5.41	6.58
21	5.41	6.59
22	5.41	6.59
23	5.41	7.00
24	5.40	7.00
25	5.40	7.00
26	5.40	7.01
27	5.40	7.01
28	5.39	7.02
29	5.39	7.02
30	5.39	7.03
31	5.39	7.03

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The gruesome murder of a Buddhist priest in Kowloon, and the vital importance of two teeth found in the man's flat, form the subject of an interesting trial, which is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL. In the course of cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin, who appears for the defence, made some startling suggestions of laxity in Police methods.

Defalcations to a very considerable extent, by the late secretary of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., were referred to at the annual meeting of shareholders. A sum of \$135,000, it was said, had been set aside to a special reserve for defalcations, besides an *ex gratia* payment of \$15,000 by the Directors of the Managing Company. A full account appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Confusion and comment arising out of the change-over from manual to automatic telephones was general during the first day or two's working of the new system. The difficulties met with by the Telephone Company are tersely dealt with in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

In Northern China, Yen Hsi-ahan, the "mystery man" has at last definitely thrown in his lot with Feng Yu-hsiang and Wang Ching-wei. The three have issued a manifesto in which Wang is appointed head of a new "government" to be established in Peking, with Yen as his chief co-adjutant, and Feng as the military leader. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, at Nanking, is reported to be planning an extensive campaign to put down this movement. Full dispatches appear in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL sport experts, as usual, contribute special features, this week's issue containing a full account of the opening of the local lawn bowls season, and also descriptions and results of the Hong Kong Military Areas, St. Joseph's College, and Sacred Heart School sports, besides the usual tennis, cricket, and football articles.

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Hanyang, Venezal Antung, Kutsang, Tjisalak, Tacomastar, Meikal Maru, Korei Maru, King Edward, Resolute, Pres. Cleveland, Talamaba.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Day
Straits	SUNDAY, MAY 11.	Talamaba
Amoy & Shanghai	MONDAY, MAY 12.	Tjisalak
Manila	TUESDAY, MAY 13.	President Pierce
Batavia		Tjisalak
Australia and Manila		Tai Ping
Straits		Allipore

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Day	Time
Samshui & Wuchow	SATURDAY, MAY 10.	Kochow	4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco		Taiyo Maru (Due San Francisco, June 4 and Europe via Siberia.)	Registration, May 10, 4.15 p.m.
		Letters	5 p.m.
		President Jackson	4.30 p.m.
		Anking	5 p.m.
Manila	SUNDAY, MAY 11.	Chip Shing	9 a.m.
Amoy		Kalgan	9 a.m.
*Swatow and Foochow		Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	MONDAY, MAY 12.	Hakozaki Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Hydrangen	3 p.m.
Shanghai		President Pierce (Due Victoria, B.C., May 31.)	Registration, May 12, 3 p.m.
Swatow		Letters	4.15 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.		Tai Ping	4 p.m.
		President Pierce	Registration, May 12, 5 p.m.
		Letters	6 p.m.
Manila	TUESDAY, MAY 13.	Tjisalak	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Haiyang	1 p.m.

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U.S. PENAL SYSTEM.

Founded on a Fallacy.

FRANK CRITICISM.

Washington, Yesterday. Mr. G. Wickham, chairman of Mr. Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, in a speech criticised the entire penal system of the United States, which he declared was founded on a fallacy.

He declared that experience had shown that increasing penalties had not served to diminish crime. Mr. Wickham's statement may be significant in view of the fact that one of the subjects the Commission is studying is the enforcement of prohibition under the Jones Law, which makes any infraction of the Volstead Law a felony.—Reuter's American Service.

BACK TO EGYPT.

Delegates Farewell to London.

STUDENTS' SLOGAN.

London, Yesterday. The Egyptian delegates have left for Egypt. There was a great demonstration at Victoria station, when a crowd of Egyptian students and others surrounded Nahas Pasha and his colleagues, waving Egyptian flags and displaying placards inscribed "Long live the independence of Egypt and the Sudan."

The Secretary for War and representatives of the Foreign Office and of Mr. MacDonald were among those who saw the delegates off. The latter had a half-hour's very cordial farewell talk with Mr. MacDonald at Downing Street.

The Egyptians were in the best of spirits, and told Reuter's representative that they hoped to return soon.—Reuter.

New York doctors have condemned a proposal by the Health Commissioner that they should advertise and publish a schedule of their fees.

PRELUDE TO THE BIG STRUGGLE.

OFFENSIVE AGAINST NATIONAL TROOPS OPENED TO-DAY. FIGHTING IN KWANGSI.

Hsuehchow, Thursday. Minor engagements, which have broken out on both the Lung-Hai and Tsin-Pu lines, may be considered as the prelude to the big struggle ahead. On the Lung-Hai line, fighting is taking place in the vicinity of Kweichow and Yung-cheng and near Tchichow on the Tsin-Pu line. Feng Yu-hsiang is said to have instructed his generals to begin the general offensive against the National forces on May 10.

Violent fighting between the National forces and the rebels resumed on May 7 on the line between Mengcheng and Yimuntai in the north of Anhwei, the result being unknown.

Shantung Situation. General Han Fu-chu is making Yucheng and Peking a line of defence. Skirmishes took place on May 7 near Pingyuan. The condition in Tsinan is normal.

A contingent of Shih Yu-san's troops arrived on May 7 at Fengkuchen in north Shantung, with the object of crossing the Yellow River to attack Tsinan, but mines laid by the Shantung forces at that point exploded upon the arrival of Shih's troops, resulting in many being killed or wounded, and the rest of the forces retired.

Plain-Clothes Kuominchun. Plain-clothes Kuominchun who appeared on May 7 in the southern section of the Tsin-Pu line, evidently to destroy the railway tracks in order to cut the communications between Nanking and Hsuehchow, were driven away by the National defensive forces. To safeguard that section, the 6th National Brigade has been ordered to aid the patrol of the line.

Honan-Hupeh Frontier. Pursuing his recent plan of campaign, General Ho Ching-chun, Commander of the 3rd Army Corp, has decided first to recapture Hsuehchow and Chingtzekuan.

HONOUR FOR PRESS

To Be Entertained by Earl of Ellesmere.

PRINCE TO ATTEND.

London, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales has signified his intention of attending the reception of the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere to the delegates of the Imperial Press Conference at Bridgewater House on June 3.—Reuter.

Pass, so as to intercept the communications of the Kuominchun. After the occupation of these cities, General Ho will then combine with the 1st and 2nd National Army Corps in the advance towards the north.

Sun Tien-ying's Troops Mutiny. Over 1,000 troops under Sun Tien-ying have mutinied against their leader at Luyup, on the eastern border of Honan. The mutineers escaped southward and were pursued by the loyal forces of Sun Tien-ying. Upon their arrival in the Chi-hwai-shi area, the mutineers showed resistance, and the inhabitants were forced to flee from their homes.

The present trip of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will include Hsuehchow and Tsinan, where he will inspect the Government troops, guarding the Tsin-Pu Railway.

Acting under the instructions of Marshal Chiang, the Hsuehchow Field Headquarters have awarded Fan Chung-sou, now stationed at Hsuehchow, for his loyalty to the Party and the Government a sum of \$20,000 as extra military expenses; and General Yoh Wai-chun, the appointment as Commissioner of pacification for the south of Shensi, for his effective suppression of Communists; and General Li Yun-lung, as Commander of the newly organised 3rd Division, for his meritorious work in rendering assistance for the suppression of Communists in the south of Honan.

The Kwangsi Campaign. Canton, Yesterday. According to a wire received from Wuchow yesterday, it appears that hostilities between the newly-organised 1st Division under General Chu Wai-chun and the Kwangsi-ites under Mo Shu-chit opened on May 6 and 7 in the vicinity of Kongchow. General Li Yang-king of the 64th Division and Hsu Hei-cheung of the 3rd Independent Brigade rushed reinforcements to the spot resulting in the defeat of the Kwangsi-ites, who are reported to have retreated to Kweichow.

The 8th Route Army is to undertake the occupation of Kweichow, with the 61st, 60th, and the 63rd divisions under the command of General Chiang Kwong-nel. General Chiang is understood to have completed the plans of attack.—Canton News Agency.

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